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Japan Demands Surrender, Not Peace

Fall Of Nanking Will Not End The War

OFFENSIVE BEGINS IN EARNEST

But Chinese Offer Stubborn Resistance

NANKING, Dec. 9.

The Japanese offensive has now begun in earnest. The air was filled all day by the rattle of machineguns, the bark of fieldguns and the roar of exploding bombs from Japanese 'planes.

The defenders are stubbornly resisting, hitherto holding the Japanese at bay.

The destruction of buildings, likely to afford cover to the attackers, continued all day and the city at nightfall was ringed with flames and covered by a pall of smoke.

As additional means of defence all side roads have been barricaded with furniture, sandbags and stones, with machineguns.

The Chinese admit that the Japanese have captured Chinkiang, but claim that the forts there are still in Chinese hands.—Reuter.

SURRENDER, NOT PEACE

TOKIO, Dec. 9.

With an adverse turn in the military situation, China apparently is making peace moves through an intermediary in the form of various third powers, says the Domei Agency.

The Agency adds that the Japanese Government circles regard this as an attempt to patch up peace on the part of China, which has hitherto not manifested any sincere intention to co-operate with Japan to further the cause of peace in the East, Asia and consequently the Japanese Government that holds all Chinese peace moves must be disregarded until China manifests a sincere reconsideration and that Japan must carry on her crusade in China, even after the occupation of Nanking.—Reuter.

AERIAL ULTIMATUM

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.

General Matsui's aerial ultimatum dropped on Nanking demanding surrender by noon tomorrow, urges the Chinese Commander to send an envoy for peaceful capitulation. It says that Nanking with its historic monuments and beauty spots, is the keystone of oriental civilization.

It adds: "Though harsh to resisters, the Japanese troops are kind and generous to non-combatants and Chinese troops who entertain no enmity towards Japan, whose army earnestly desires to protect oriental culture."—Reuter.

CALL FOR SURRENDER

TOKIO, December 9.

Gen. Matsui has summoned the Chinese Commander in Nanking to surrender not later than noon on Friday.

A Japanese 'plane dropped a letter at the Chinese headquarters advising a peaceful capitulation.—Reuter.

NANKING ENCIRCLED

TOKIO, December 9.

According to the latest news from Nanking the Japanese have completed encirclement of the City and the Japanese Vanguards are battering the gates. After a five-hour artillery duel in the morning, the Japanese occupied the Chinese Fort on the hill suburbs.

Japanese circles forecast the fall of the City to-night or to-morrow, but the Chinese garrison declares that they will certainly hold out for a week.—Reuter.

China Anxious For Peace

Mediatory Efforts Continue

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.

Fight is going on to-night on the hills surrounding Nanking and the Japanese are trying to drive spearhead attacks towards the outer city wall

The Chinese continue to burn the beautiful new residences between the inner and outer walls in order to drive the Japanese of cover.

Meanwhile the Chinese Press reports that the German ambassador Trautmann is continuing mediatory efforts and there are many indications that Chinese leaders are anxious to talk peace.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ENTER WUHU

SHANGHAI, December 9.

A Japanese report states that Japanese troops have entered Wuhu. The report is not confirmed but if true it indicates that the Chinese retreat from Nanking is cut off except by crossing the Yangtse.—Reuter

Art Treasures Removed From Nanking

PEKING, December 9.

Chinese art treasures, which were exhibited in London in 1936 were all safely removed from Nanking, packed in 15,000 cases and loaded on steamers now 'en route' to Chunking.—Reuter.

BREACH IN GATE

SHANGHAI: Dec. 9.

The vanguard of the Japanese column attacking Nanking from the South has breached one of the gates in the south-east section of the outer wall.

CHINESE AERODROME CAPTURED

TOKIO, Dec. 9.

Early this morning the Japanese ...ed the Chinese infantry college at Tsuchiao and the aerodrome less than half a mile from the eastern walls of Nanking.—Reuter.

Italy's Surprise For Europe

SMALL POWERS IN PANIC

Sequel To Rome's Decision To Leave League Of Nations

GENEVA, DEC. 9.

ITALIAN QUARTERS CONFIRM THAT ITALY WILL ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE ON SATURDAY.—REUTER.

PANIC AMONG SMALL POWERS

VIENNA, Dec. 9.

Reports of Italy's decision to leave the League are causing grave misgivings among the Little Entente and all smaller nations in this part of the world which looked to the League to guarantee their rights and independence.

It is generally feared that the move might be a prelude to some further surprise. Czechoslovakia, which felt more immediately threatened by the recent developments in Europe is especially apprehensive while the position of Yugoslavia, also a strong supporter of the League, is difficult in view of the Italo-Yugoslav rapprochement.

Well informed circles opine that Yugoslavia will take the view that the Italian decision does not concern her.—Reuter.

Geneva Feels Relief

GENEVA, Dec. 3.

League circles actually profess some relief at the prospect of Italy resigning.—

It is recalled there was a strong feeling in League quarters in favour of pronouncing the exclusion of Italy from the League at the time of the Ethiopian conflict.

Nevertheless it is an ominous fact that of seven great powers, only Britain and France, with a doubtful third in Soviet, will be represented at Geneva to champion the ideals of the Covenant.

It is considered extremely likely that pressure will now be applied to bring about a secession of some of the smaller states, which revolve about the Rome-Berlin Axis.—Reuter.

Grand Council To Decide Question

LATER.

The Fascist Grand Council has been summoned for December 11. It is believed that it will decide whether Italy should leave the League.—Reuter.

Il Duce To Announce It On Saturday?

ROME, Dec. 9.

It is now understood that Sgr. Mussolini will announce from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia on Saturday Italy's decision to withdraw from the League. The announcement will follow a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council, the convocation of which was surprisingly issued this morning for 22-00 hours on Saturday.

The object of the meeting is still a closely guarded secret but the reason is taken for granted by the population.

It is thought that the decision to leave the League may be taken as a result of China's protest to the League against Italy's recognition of Manchukuo.

BRITAIN WON'T BE GREATLY AFFECTED

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Political circles declare that Britain will not be greatly affected by the Italian withdrawal as Italy has not been an effective member since the Abyssinian Empire.—Reuter.

Divisional Commissionerships To Be Abolished

FRENCH PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GO TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO LUNCH WITH THE KING.

After a morning's talk with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden, the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps and his Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, went from Downing Street to Buckingham Palace to lunch with the King and Queen.

They were accompanied by Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary. Photo Shows: Left to Right M. Anthony Eden: M. Camille Chautemps: and M. Yvon Delbos.

Muslims Catch Spirit Of Enthusiasm

Unprecedented Welcome To Congress President In Assam

CALCUTTA, December 9.

After the completion of 12 days' hurricane tour covering the whole province of Assam and some parts of the north-eastern frontier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru returned to Calcutta at 6-30 this evening and left shortly after for Saharanpur in U. P. by the Dehra Dun Express.

BACK AT CALCUTTA

Panditji who was evidently very tired after incessant journey was besieged by a huge crowd at the Sealdah station, where he was given a rousing reception.

To Press representatives' query about his impression of the Assam tour Panditji said that he was simply charmed with his Assam experience. He proposed to issue a more detailed statement shortly.

Unique Welcome

Remarkable and unprecedented arrangements were made by Congress workers to extend an enthusiastic welcome to Panditji wherever he went. The women folk of Assam were most conspicuous at all functions. At many places Government offices including courts were closed to enable people in general to listen to Panditji's speeches. Permission was also given by the authorities of the Education Department to invite Panditji to several schools and colleges, where welcome addresses were presented to him.

Muslim Enthusiasm

Muslim elements also appeared to catch this spirit of enthusiasm generated all round in connection with the Congress President's visit and seldom missed the opportunity of meeting him and presenting purses in his honour.

Purses Galore

Although the total amount of the numerous purses presented to Panditji during the whole Assam tour is not yet correctly ascertained, it is gathered that it would exceed Rs. 25,000.—United Press.

JAWAHAR COMPLETES ASSAM TOUR

Rousing Reception On Arrival In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

After the completion of his Assam tour Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, arrived here this evening and is leaving for Saharanpur by to-night's Delhi Express A large crowd of Congressmen students and labourers, assembled at the Sealdah Station platform and its precincts, welcomed Panditji with shouts of "Bande Mataram."

As he alighted from the inter class compartment, a batch of volunteers formed a cordon and helped Pandit Nehru to his car. Panditji drove to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's residence, from where he will proceed to Howrah after dinner to catch his train.—A.P.

WARDHA, Dec. 9.

The report of the Educational Syllabus Committee, presided over by Dr. Zahir Hussain, has been approved and is being published by Mahatma Gandhi, President of the Wardha Educational Conference, in Saturday's issue of the "Harijan".—A. P.

U. P. Congress Party To Move Legislature

PROHIBITION IN 6 DISTS.

Pt. Pant Justifies Sec. 144 In Cawnpore: Members Vote Confidence In Him

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9.

The Executive Committee of the Congress Party has recommended to the Party a number of important resolutions to be moved at the next session of the Assembly to be held about January 15.

The Committee recommends the appointment of a Retrenchment Committee.

The abolition of the system of conferring titles.

The abolition of the posts of Commissioners of Divisions.

The appointment of the members of the Board of Revenue from non-official ranks and

The removal of ban on all proscribed political literature.

The committee also requested the Premier to get the words 'Bande Mataram' engraved in Hindi and Urdu on the wall of the Assembly Hall behind the Speaker's seat in red or golden letters.

MANUALS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

The amendment of the Court of Wards Act, the revision of all Government manuals, rules and regulations in all departments with a view to bringing them into line with the peoples' demands and return of arms alleged to have been confiscated from those persons who helped Independents or Congress candidates in the elections, and allotment of a separate portfolio for Rural Development, are other suggestions of the Committee.—A. P.

PROHIBITION IN SIX DISTRICTS

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9.

The "Associated Press" understands that more than 3,000 ordinary prisoners have been released from the various jails in the United Provinces in accordance with the Press Note issued by the Government on November 25.

It is reliably understood that the Government propose to introduce prohibition in six districts, viz., Etah, Manpuri, Aligarh, Bijnor, Sultanpur and Bulandshahr, a provision for which will be made in the next budget.

It is estimated that about two million people will be affected by this.

PREMIER SUMS UP

The Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, leader of the Congress Party, in the course of a lengthy statement, reviewed all activities of his Cabinet since acceptance of office. He incidentally referred to the appointment of Agrarian Rural Debt Relief Amendment and Local Self-Government Act Committees. He envisaged the introduction of the Prohibition scheme in six districts of the province, namely, Etawah, Manpuri, Bijnor, Aligarh, Bulandshahr and Sultanpur from the next financial year.

SEC. 144 IN CAWNPORE

Justifying his Cabinet's policy adopted at Cawnpore the Premier stated how they believed that the labourers were acquiring the maximum strength with the maximum benefit. He also referred to how they had secured the demands of labourers during the first strike and the subsequent demands of strikers also. But they could under no circumstances countenance violence. When violence was preached openly, the people became panicky and the situation became surcharged with violence. He had to give sanction for the promulgation of Section 144 with great reluctance. He pointed out how this measure had eased the situation to a great extent and assured the party that the moment the situation warranted its withdrawal, it would be withdrawn.

The Premier also said that he was keeping a close watch over the activities of the local officials there and was satisfied that they were acting very well.

COMMUNALISTS' SHARE

In this connection he referred to how the Muslim League and the communalists had contributed to the creation of this unfortunate situation and requested the League M. L. A.'s to help in restoring peace and tranquillity in the city.

To a question of the Premier as to whether they approved his and his Cabinet's policy adopted for tackling the Labour situation in Cawnpore, all members, excepting Mr. Rajaram Shastri, Labour M. L. A. replied in the affirmative by raising hands.

More than 100 members were present.—United Press.

SARDAR PATEL TO MEET RAJEN BABU

PATNA, Dec. 9.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who had been to Lucknow is reaching Zeradei, the native village of Babu Rajendra Prasad, to-day on a visit to him.

The Hon. Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister and the Hon. Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Finance Minister, have also left for Zeradei.

Though the exact nature of talks that will be held between them is not known, it is surmised that important consultations on all-India and provincial issues will be held.—United Press.

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Wanted Lady Doctor 100|125. Fully qualified Nurses 65. Lady Compounder 40. Midwife 50. Free quarters. Apply Box No. 9493, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted—Assistants and Supervisors for the Weaving Department with previous experience or technical qualification. Apply with full particulars of experience stating terms to the Office Assistant, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. (7415)

Wanted a fully qualified Nurse and Midwife registered, the Bombay Nurses and Midwives and Health Visitors Council, Bombay. Salary Rs. 50—2—60. Quarters free. Apply with copies of testimonials and certificates to the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Dispensary Committee, Ahmedabad. Ahmedabad, 6th December, 1937. (7439)

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An experienced undergraduate, respectable Parsee will give private tuitions to children up to III Standard English. Please write to K. D. Mehta, 221, Bohra Bazaar, Fort.

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Prof. Gill cures old and incurable diseases by Spiritualism and Prophesies, past, present and future by Phrenology and Palmistry. Possesses Certificates from all parts of world. Send birth date or time of writing with stamps. Visit 2 to 6. Gateway Hotel, Mahendra Mansions, Fort, Bombay. (9480)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SAKARCHAND JUHARMAL has ceased to be a partner of the firm of Khemraj Bheyra and Co., from to-day and he has now nothing to do with the said Firm. Our client Mr. Khemraj Bheyra is now the sole Proprietor of the said Firm.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1937.

DHARAMSI DINKARRAU & NANDLAL,
Attorneys for Mr. Khemraj Bheyra.

(7448)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 581 of 1937.

Re: CHATURDAS MOHANLAL and SHANTILAL TRIKAMLAL, carrying on business in partnership in the name of Chaturdas Mohanlal and Co., at Moody Bazaar, outside the Fort. Debtors.
Ex parte: ATMASING JESSASINGH. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of December, 1937, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors, Insolvents.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
(7451)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 577 OF 1937.

Re: RAMCHANDRA PAPAYA KASULWAR and VENKAT LIMBAJI KODAL, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing and carrying on business as Building Contractors at 258A, Bellasis Road, Bombay ..... Debtors.
Ex parte: SOLOMON JACOB JUDAH ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 7th day of December, 1937, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
7450.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an ARTIST DESIGNER in the Department of Industries, Bombay.

The post will be temporary and officiating. The salary provisionally fixed for the post is Rs. 200 p.m. and is subject to revision of pay as may be decided by Government. Service is terminable by one month's notice.

ALLOWANCES.—Headquarters of the post will be Bombay City. No special or other allowances are attached to the post. The candidate will have to do considerable touring in the Presidency and will be entitled only to the permissible travelling allowances.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Candidates should not be over 40 years of age and be a diplomate of a recognised School of Art with a minimum 5 years' practical experience in preparation and execution of modern designs in art crafts. The candidate should be thoroughly conversant with English as well as one of the local vernaculars. The selected candidate will be subject to conditions of service and leave as may be prescribed by the Local Government for new entrants for temporary posts.

Applicants who may be called for interview will have to come at their own expense. Preference will be given to domiciled residents of the Bombay Presidency.

APPLICATIONS.—Applications should be complete with evidence as to age and place of birth, caste, details of technical qualifications and practical experience and the positions held, vernaculars spoken and written and whether employed. Copies (which will not be returned) of testimonials regarding character and fitness for the post from his employers must also be submitted by the candidate.

Applications should be sent by registered post to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay and must reach him on or before the 20th of December, 1937.

Canvassing for appointment will be a disqualification.

7391.

BURMA CORPORATION LIMITED

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been received for the issue of a duplicate Share Certificate on the grounds that the original Certificate No. 20250 representing one hundred fully paid shares of Rupees nine each numbered 10221330/10221429 in Burma Corporation, Limited, Registered in the name of Kanchanlal Gopallal Shah, C/o. Premshaw Motor Co., 420, Lamington Road, Bombay No. 4, has been LOST.

Any person in possession of such lost Share Certificate is requested to communicate with Burma Corporation, Limited, P.O Box No. 801, Rangoon, within 30 days from this date.

Failing any objection received within the period abovenamed the Directors will proceed to deal with the abovementioned application.

HENRY PONSFORD,
Secretary.
Rangoon 3rd December, 1937.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In The Court of Civil and Session Sub-Judge, Cawnpore.

Suit No. 80 of 1934.

Firm of SURAJMAL HARI RAM. ..... Plaintiffs.
Versus.
BASANT LAL and Others. ..... Defendants.

To,
(1) BASANT LAL,
(2) MUNNA LAL, son of Rambilas Rai,
(3) BHAGWATI PD.
(4) CHANDI PAD.,
(5) BHAWANI PD., and
(6) PARMESHWARI PD., minors under the guardianship of Munnalal.

The Defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under Order 21, Rule 22, of the Civil Procedure Code to appear before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on 17th day of December, 1937, at 11 a.m. to show cause why the Decree, dated 18th January, 1935, should not be executed against you.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1937.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 8th day of December, 1937.
Messrs PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
(7445)

Legal Notices.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 572 OF 1937.

Re: NANOOSING MOOLSING of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing and carrying on business under the name and style of Nanoosing Moolsing at 84 Nagdevi Street, Bombay ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: MESSRS. PESSOOMUL MULCHAND, a firm, carrying on business as silk merchants and Bankers at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 2nd day of December, 1937, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
7449.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 557 of 1935.

Re: WAMAN HARI BARVE of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sadanand Wadi, lately doing business in the name of the Aryan Electric and Engineering Works, at Charni Road till June, 1935, and now unemployed. .. An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 18th January, 1938, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
(7452)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SAMUEL STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon, Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and risk of the Mortgagors Rao Bahadur Vasanji Naranji Bhimji and Chandrasen Vasanji Naranji, and pursuant to the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 22nd June, 1936, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TO-DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th instant at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Quit and ground rent land with dwelling house, at Samuel Street, about 215 sq. yds. Street No 344-46, and bounded on the East by Samuel Street, West by a sweeper's passage North by the property of Ramchandra Bhandari and South by the property of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon, Solicitors at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 929 of 1937 (Abadibai daughter of Mahomedbux Rahimbux vs. Hawabai widow and another) and in pursuance of the directions contained in and in exercise of the power of sale given to the Court Receiver by the Consent Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner in the said suit dated the 21st July, 1937, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on MONDAY, the 13th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Leasehold land forming part of land belonging to the Soonat Khoja Jamat Charity known as Bai Ratanbai Datubhai Manji Benevolent Trust situate at Elphinstone Road 516 square yards or thereabouts buildings with outhouses, New Street Nos. 11 25A, and bounded on East and West by the other land of the Fazandar, North by a proposed public Road, South by the water drain.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Gulamali Noorani and Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, 96, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

Auction Sales

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SALE TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT NEW KAZI STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs Ghulamalli Noorani and Co., Attorneys for Messrs Poonamchand Meghaji and Co., the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Ganchi Ismail Yacoob, the mortgagor, in exercise of the Power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under Indenture of Mortgage, dated 2nd February, 1932, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property on Friday the 10th day of December 1937 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Government land with dwellling house at New Kazi Street, admeasuring 95 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under New No. 8066, New Survey No. 840 and Cadastral Survey No. 3332 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 6185, Street No. 210-212 New No. 8 and bounded on the North by the property of Hissamabai Narkar, on the East by New Kazi Street, on the South by the property of Noor Mahomed Ismail and on the West by Sweeper's passage.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Ghulamalli Noorani and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their office at Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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BANKER & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (FRIDAY) at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 57, Medows Street, Fort, of complete Bungalow furniture, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington portable Typewriter, Godrej safes, Chesterfield sets, Wardrobes, Remington Typewriter No. 12, Wrist Watches, etc.

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(From Our Correspondent.)
MEERUT, (By Mail).

Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier, United Provinces arrived here on Tuesday last on his first official visit. He was received at the Circuit House by Mr. Marsh, Commissioner, Meerut Division, Mr. Field, Superintendent of Police, and other officials and prominent Congressmen.

From the Circuit House, the Premier proceeded to Meerut College where he was received by Colonel T. F. O'Donnel, Principal and members of the College Committee.

Addressing the students the Premier said:—

"We aim at achieving complete independence for our motherland. By this we do not want to be aggressive nor to ill-treat the others. We want to liberate the whole world and to take it to a higher level so that the life of the working and labouring classes may become pleasant."

Continuing the speaker said that it was not necessary to preach any sermon to them. He was of the opinion that time had now come when the youths of the country should be broad-minded. They must think internationally. They were an insignificant unit of the greater world and they could not exist by caring of themselves alone.

Telephone, motor, wireless, railways and other modern scientific inventions were helping in bringing the world closer and in forming it into one great family. It did not matter if a few countries intoxicated with the pride of their strength were trying to suppress the weaker nations. They must think of the world evils and must try to remove them.

When he heard of communal disharmony even amongst the youths he wondered and shut his eyes and thought what all that meant. What was the meaning of culture? They wanted to establish a world brotherhood and that could be possible only by harmony amongst different sections of the humanity.

The Premier advised the students to serve the people in the villages in a missionary spirit by forming themselves into groups and by working in their midst. The Premier desired of the students to move amidst those who were engulfed in miseries and to help them and guide them to improve their lot. The agriculturists, proceeded the speaker, were contributing something indirectly to their education and deserved to be paid back.

Continuing the Premier requested the Principal and the Professors to consider over some such measures which would enable them to send their students to the villages to serve the people.

Concluding the Premier remarked that youth must think of changing the present order of things. By change he did not mean change of a destructive type. A change by which the white was painted black The change must be of a type that made the white still more white like the Himalayan snow and that added to the pleasures of the humanity in the world.

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH CRITICISED

Indore Prajamandal To Issue Official Rejoinder

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, Dec. 6.

The Indore Raiya Praja Mandal and Indore City Praja Mandal Working Committee members met yesterday night in the office of the Praja Mandal to discuss the present situation created by the speech of the Prime Minister Sir S. M. Bapna with re to the Indore Public Meetings

The Committee after long discussions unanimously decided to issue an official reply to the hole speech of Sir Bapna The portion with regard to the public meetings was generally condemned by all the members of the Committee. The Anti public meetings Act Committee was requested to give suitable reply to the baseless, insulting and unfounded allegations made by the Prime Minister against the Public workers.

The Organizer of the Anti Public Meeting Act Committee Mr. Hazarilal Jadia submitted a lengthy report about the progress of the Anti Public Meeting Act Committee work, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The 13th Session of the All-India Educational Conference will be held from 26th to the 30th December next at Calcutta. Representatives of almost all important academic institutions and educational organisations will, it is understood, send their delegates to the Conference.

26 CHINESE UNIVERSITIES ANNIHILATED

Andrews' Message To Meerut Students' Union's Demonstrations

(From Our Correspondent.)
MEERUT, Dec. 6.

In order to sympathise with the student community of China in the hour of their greatest National calamity the Students' Union of the locality organised a public meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall grounds.

Mr. C. F. Andrews sent the following message to the authorities of the Union in connection with their above meeting.

'My whole heart goes out to the Chinese students in their agony at the present time and I am glad that the students of Meerut are sending them their sympathies and also whatever they can. Even the small gifts from the students that have love behind them may be of infinite worth as a token of true compassion. I wish I could be with you but I am recovering from illness and am not allowed to do more speaking.

Messrs. Gurcharan Singh and Bhagat Singh of Lahore, Ch. Vijaypal Singh M.L.A., Shrimati Satyawati M.L.A., and several other speakers in thier respective speeches dealt with the challenge of Japanese Fascist Militarism to human civilisation and culture and severely criticised the Japanese aggressive policy towards China.

The speakers resented very much the killing of civil population, the bombardment of innocent children and women. They were shocked to find that 26 Chinese Universities had been annihilated.

Thereafter a resolution, strongly condemning the aggressive policy of Japan towards China specially the annihilation of the Chinese Universities and requesting the students community in particular and the public in general to boycott the Japanese goods was unanimously adopted.

The District Magistrate has directed Mr. Autar Singh Daler of Doaba Youth League to furnish a security of Rs. 1,000 for the publication of the "Dukhi Duniya", a Punjab Weekly "to be dedicated to the amelioration of the condition of peasants". Dr. Daler has decided to furnish the required security and bring out the journal within a fortnight.

ARE YOU SAVING UP FOR A GASTRIC ULCER?

One hears of people making all kinds of queer collections—people who store up this that and the other for no apparent reason. Least understandable of all are those who store up stomach trouble for themselves, only to find eventually that they have developed a gastric ulcer—literally for their pains. Others neglect natural functions and turn to drastic purgatives for relief, to learn too late that they have burdened themselves with chronic constipation. At the first signs of stomach trouble, such as heartburn, acidity or flatulence, or at the first suggestion of constipation, take Andrews Liver Salt, the wonderful tonic laxative.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Thursday.

While an old woman was cooking food on a coal "segri", her sari caught fire. She was removed to hospital, where she died.

The Bombay Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest on the woman, Tanoobai Bapa (60).

Gerald Mitchell, a partner of the Investors Advisory Bureau, who has been in jail custody since he was extradited from Alexandria, was again placed today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, when the police asked for a further remand of the accused to custody.

The Magistrate directed the accused to remain in jail custody till December 21.

Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's Jury at the inquest on the body of a boy of 12, who died in the K. E. M. Hospital, due to burns.

It was stated that the deceased had lighted a fire and was warming himself While, doing so his "dhotar" caught fire, as a result of which he sustained burns.

Nurse Apologises

Dhondu Balia was arrested by the Palton Road police on December 1, on a complaint lodged with them by a nurse of the E. G. Hospital regarding the theft of a wrist watch.

The accused was a temporary servant of the complainant, and on the day he was discharged, her wrist watch was missing. The police arrested the accused on suspicion. He was released on December 4, when the complainant informed the police that the accused was innocent of the crime.

The complainant's sister, it is said, had taken away the wrist watch from the complainant's suit case and the latter was not aware of the fact. When she knew about it, she lost no time in informing the police.

The police, in applying for a discharge of the accused, stated that the complainant had expressed regret to the accused and to the police.

How gangster methods were adopted by a person who is alleged to have kidnapped a minor boy from a school at Matunga and demanded a ransom of Rs. 200 from the father of the boy was narrated at the Dadar Court to-day.

Ramchand Sobhraj is said to have written to the father of the boy, both to the office and residential address stating that if the money were not paid, the boy would be put to death.

The Kingsway police were informed of this by the mother of the boy A trap was laid for the accused.

The man was arrested at a cinema last night before the night show with Rs. 50, the payment made to him, on his person. Later the boy was recovered from a Chandol-khana in Kamatipura.

The accused was refused bail at the Dadar Police Court and was remanded into the police custody till the 23rd instant.

Sixteen persons were arrested in Bombay on charges of Sutta-Gambling in four raids carried out on Wednesday.

They were ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 till the 21st instant at the Girgaum Court.

BAIL ALLOWED FOR DIAMOND THEFT CASE ACCUSED

Murlidhar Jagnath accused in the diamond theft case was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on charges of theft and abetment. The accused was arrested by the police last evening.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 600 (Rs. 300 to be deposited).

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suspects belong to a gang of desperate dacoits. In the course of their investigations the police recovered a revolver and 30 live cartridges from Syed Mahomed Gulam Khader. Further enquiries are in progress.

CHANGE IN DATE OF LEGISLATURES' MEETING

It is learnt that in order to facilitate the Hon. the President of the Bombay Legislative Council and Hon. Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly attending the Conference of Presidents and Speakers convened at New Delhi on 6th 7th and 8th January, 1938, the Government of Bombay have altered the dates for the meetings of the two Chambers of the Legislature.

Youth Deprived Of His Money Bag: 4 City Arrests

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On October 27 last, at about 2-30 in the afternoon, Hanuman Nawajee, an 18-year-old Marwari youth, was proceeding along the "S" Bridge opposite the Victoria Gardens. He was carrying a gunny-bag containing Rs. 1,475 Nawaji came only a short time back to Bombay and was newly employed under a Shroff. On the Crown of the bridge, a motor-car bearing the number XII95 pulled up by the side of Hanuman Nawaji. Four men got out of the car and one of them threw dust in the eyes of the youngman. The money-bag was snatched away from him and the four men bolted in the car.

HIRED CAR

Two days after the offence the police arrested Syed Mahomed Gulam Khader. On the 18th November another man Sarfaraz Khan Azad Khan was arrested. On the 23rd of November the Police took Gustan Bahadur into custody at Hazara and brought him to Bombay. And Arjansingh Narayansingh was arrested on Tuesday last in the city.

It is stated that the four suspects hired a motor car bearing the No. X-2875 on the 25th of October last. The police allege that the number plate was removed by the suspects and a fake one substituted, and that, after the offence, the original number-plate was replaced in position. The car was then restored to the owner.

The suspects divided the booty among themselves, and one of them, left for Hazara where he was later arrested.

The police believe that the four

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PLEA FOR ALL-INDIA LEGISLATION

Bombay Port Trust's Views On Govt.'s Scheme Of Holidays With Pay For Workers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At their meeting held on 7th December, 1937, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay considered a letter from the Provincial Government requesting to be favoured with the Board's views on a scheme, which Government have under examination, for providing by legislation for holidays with pay, retiring and death benefits to industrial workers in the Presidency.

The Board's reply, while expressing sympathy with the aims of Government in these matters, points out that such benefits are allowed to all grades of their employees proper but emphasises that the standard set by the Trust has been rendered possible by the fact that the revenues of the Port are virtually a tax on the seaborne trade and have not, as in the case of the profits from industrial ventures, to be earned in the face of world-wide competition. The views expressed by them, therefore, should not be permitted to compromise the position of industrial concerns as it is impossible to foresee what repercussions there would be from such a burden being placed upon the sources of employment, which have to be maintained in competition with similar industries in other provinces and foreign countries.

PLEA FOR ALL-INDIA LEGISLATION

The reply proceeds to state that any scheme for leave with pay to industrial workers and provision of retiring and death benefits must necessarily increase the cost of Industrial Labour and suggest that as the cost of Labour in this Presidency and especially in Bombay City, is relatively high, if legislation on the lines contemplated is confined to this Province alone, it will tend to increase the comparative cost of Industrial Labour and react unfavourably on the maintenance and expansion of industrial activity in this City and Presidency.

The Trustees suggest, therefore, that any legislation, which may be necessary to put the schemes into force, should be enacted by the Central Government, as in the case of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Payment of Wages Act and other similar enactments so as to have effect simultaneously for Bansdeopur 12 and 13 seams, India.

The contract for the supply of approximately 25,000 tons coal, required by the Port Trust during 1938-39 was allotted, half to Messrs. Amritlal Ojha and Sons for Bansdeopur 12 and 13 ceams, and half to Messrs. Madhavlal and Company for Jeenagora 11, 12 and 13 seams.

The contracts for the petrol and kerosene oil requirements during the year 1938 were placed with Messrs. Caltex (India) Ltd., and Messrs. Bomanji Dhunjibhoy were given the contract for the supply of under-water paints during the same period.

It was decided to invite tenders, from six specialised shipbuilding firms in India, for the construction of a 45 feet diesel-engined launch, required for the Chief Engineer's flotilla.

Subject to the sanction of Government an amendment of the Bunders Scale of Rates was approved abolishing the rate of wharfage for Shemby Bark and providing one rate for Barks of all sorts.

BILL TO CONTROL GOSHALAS

The Secretary of Shri Gowardhan Sanstha, Poona, giving his opinion on the Bill to control and Regulate Goshalas, says:

It is disappointing to learn that even the present national Government, while hesitating to pass any prohibitive legislation against the alarming cow-slaughter have proposed to introduce the "Bill to control and regulate Goshalas" at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly.

"The Bombay Goshala Act is an unwarranted encroachment on the legitimate rights of the religious and charitable institutions like Goshalas which have their own aims and means. We believe that such an attempt to give absolute powers to several Government officers is unjustifiable, and offensive to the self respect of the managers and trustees of Goshalas.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

VUB 244 m. 1,231 kc|s.

a. m.

8-0 Amirbai Karnataki, Jeevanpuri—Hindi Geet. 8-10 Mou'vi Ghulam M. Kamar, Recitation from Quran. 8-25 An Air Artist, Violin Solo. 8-30 Amirbai Karnataki, Bhajan, Ghazal and Film Song. Assisted by Orchestra. Noon 12-0 Some Indian Selections. 1-0 p. m. Market Rates and Announcements. 1-5 Lunch Hour Selections. 5-30 The Air Trio, Instrumental Melody. 5-40 V. H. Deshpande, Khayal and Titala. 6-0 Purvi on Jalatarang. 6-10 V. H. Deshpande Thumri and Marathi Pad. 6-30 News in Marathi. 6-35 To Bhumijan. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-40 Talk (Marathi): "Chemistry of Beauty." No. 3. By Vatsala Nulkar. 7-55 Laxmanrao Chavan—Been Solo, Yaman; Bhupali. 8-15 Marutirao Pehelwan, Taradevi and Sitara Devi, Hindustani Trios "Prem ki sab hai maya" Assisted by Orchestra. 8-45 News in Hind. 9-0 News in Eng. 9-15 Radio Salon Orchestra. 9-45 "To-night in Bombay" produced by G. R. Genge. 10-0 Radio Salon Orchestra. 10-15 Ena MacDonald—Soprano. 10-30 Joseph Neumann and his Orchestra.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 m. 882 kc|s.

a. m.

8-0 Recitation from Quran (Text and Translation). 8-15 Mohd. Azim Qawwal and Party. 8-30 Elahi Jan of Jagraon Thumri Jogia; Gazal. 8-50 Mohd. Shafi. 9-10 News (Eng.) 9-20 News (Hind.). 9-30 Elahi Jan of Jagraon Ghazal; Punjabi Song. 9-50 Afzal, Thumri Bhairvin. Ghazal. 10-5 Air Orchestra—Lalit. 10-15 Mohd. Shafi. 12-30 p. m. Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 5-0 Afzal. Thumri, Khammaj, Ghazal. 5-15 P. S. Mukherjee—Sarod. 5-20 Mohd. Azim Qawwal and Party, Kabir, Ghazal. 5-35 Elahi Jan of Jagraon. Khayal; Thumri Pilu; Ghazal. 6-0 Mohd. Shafi, Ghalib. 6-15 Air Orchestra—Hindi Siri. 6-25 Afzal, Dadra, Ghazal. 6-40 Elahi Jan of Jagraon, Dadra, Multani Kafi. 7-0 "For Villagers only" "Beware of these"—No. 4. 8-0 Talk (Hind.): "Zahd in Urdu Poetry" By Majeed Malik. 8-15 Mohd. Azim and Party—Qawwali. 6-25 Bed-time Story for Children By Begum Hur Bano. 8-31 Mohd. Shafi, Amir Minai, Bekhud. 8-45 Sarod and Sarangi accompanied by Tabla. 8-55 Elahi Jan of Jagraon, Naat; Punjabi Song. 9-15 News and Weather (Hind.). 9-30 News and Weather (Eng.). 9-45 Ken Mac's Astoria Dance Band, short session of Dance Music. 10-0 Talk (Eng.): "Have you Read These?" By Lady Grigg. 10-15 Ken Mac's Astoria Dance Band Lou Eagle: Crooner. Programme of Latest Dance Music. 10-55 Late News.

Calcutta Programme

All transmissions will be on VUC 370.4 m., 810 kc|s. and 49.10 m. 6,109 kc|s.

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

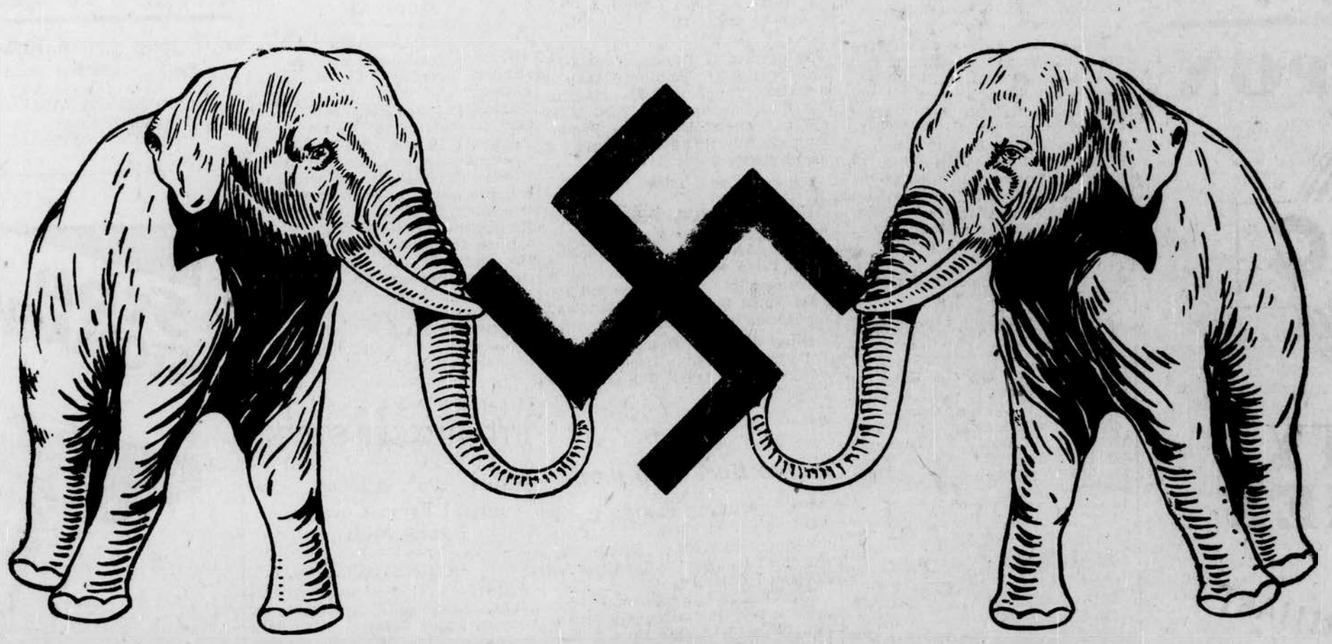
p. m.

12-36 Con Aston—Entertainer. 12-51 Selections By Hawaiian Quartette. 1-21 Talk: "Tales of Wild." No. 3. Mystery in Jungle. By A. J. Zorab. Calcutta Weather. 1-36 Recorded Music. 2-6 Talk: "Readings from Quran" By Ibni Ahmed. 2-21 Vocal Music, Kalobaran Das—Adhunik. 2-36 Noon-Tide Concert, Arranged by Khittin Roy. 5-6 For Children. 6-6 "Variety Hits". 6-41 News and Weather (Ben.) 7-1 Commercial News and Weather (Eng.) 7-6 News and Announcements. 7-21 Indian Theatrical Night "Lakshahira".

Mysore Programme

Wavelength: 49.3 & 310 Metres.
Frequency: 968 & 6085 kc|s.

Friday, the 10th Dec. '37 6 to 8-30 p. m. i. Hindustani music performance by Mr. Abdul Rahim Kwal. ii. Mysore news (8-15 p. m.).



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Latest Gallops At Mahaluxmi

Bouldnor Makes Notable Improvement: Al Hamil, Rio Rita And Sir Amos Should Be Noted

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Work has proceeded apace on the Mahaluxmi Tracks and the following notable gallops were done through the week. TALK (Meekings) moved freely in an easy nine furlongs run. He is well.

BOULDNOR (Selby) and CARIOCA (Rook) covered nine furlongs at a strong pace on the race-track. The former was at a slight advantage at the end Both have come on considerably

FIELD MARSHAL (Britt) was superior to CLICQUOT in a brisk mile gallop. He is in fine fettle at the moment

VENDETTA (Brace) shaped better than a stable companion in a nice pace mile gallop An improving sort.

IRONGREY (Brace) and DICHROIC (R. Boy) came over nine furlongs at a good pace. The former was a shade superior.

GARTER PRINCESS (Whiteside) was always going too well for GAY BACHELOR (Maxwell) in a ten furlongs spin. The former must be seen to advantage again

HERITAGE II (Burn) went well in the company of CORCY (Bell) over a ten furlongs run at a strong pace. He is fast training on.

ON TIME (Selby) easily held MR. PIP (Rook) in a smart gallop over the nine.

BIRTHDAY BOOK (Meekings) pleased in a rattling mile and a quarter gallop. He has made notable improvement.

GIPSY JACK (Evans) and ECCLESIASTIC (Brace) were well together at the end of a brisk mile run. Fit horses

SIR AMOS (Meekings) and GOLD GALLEON (R. Boy) were about level at the end of a sharply run seven furlongs.

BULL FIGHT (R. Boy) and BUNNY SMITH (Meekings) moved attractively over the seven. Note the latter as are likely to score before long.

DON TANCREDO (Northmore) and ADVANCE (R. Boy) pleased in a run over seven furlongs. The former is fast training on.

DANGEROUS II (Marrable) and MANIFOLD (Brace) were restricted to pace work over a mile. Both shaped satisfactorily

WHITE FLOWER (Maxwell) was not extended in a dash over the six. Wants a run or two

AL HAMIL (Meekings) gave a smart display when beating TAJ SUBHAN (Maxwell) in a mile gallop.

BURGESS (Obaid) moved attractively in a brisk mile. He is fit.

TIMIAT (Burn) and JEWAN (Hutchins) put in good work over a mile, finishing well together. The latter has improved.

BUSHBOOS (R. Boy) had BAHAR NEEL (B. McQuade) and THARWATH (Rook) comfortably beaten in a smartly run mile gallop.

FIRPO (Evans) strode out freely over a mile. He has improved.

AJWAD (Marrable) put up an impressive performance when beating SUBAH (R. Boy) in a run over the nine. Keep an eye on him.

CARTOON (Burn) showed plenty of speed for five furlongs.

REDRESS (Marrable) went five furlongs satisfactorily. Was always in hand.

JOHN VALANCE (O'Neale) was slightly superior to CHALLENGER (Maxwell) in a brisk mile gallop.

RIO RITA (Burn) was much too good for ARAB KING (Alford) in a nine furlongs gallop. Latter does nor shine on the track.

Note:—MAJID PASHA, SAMRA LAYALI, LEGION and PEGASUS.

WHAT TENNYSON BAGGED AT JAMNAGAR

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

Since the news about the record panther shot by Lord Tennyson at Jamnagar was published His Highness the Jamsaheb received many enquiries about this wonderful animal. On being interviewed to-day the Jamsaheb and Lord Tennyson both remarked that neither a goat nor a panther had ever been shot and the whole thing was a joke from start to finish.—A. P.

Messages Of Good Wishes

The following are among the messages received on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony of the Brabourne Stadium:

From Lord Brabourne:—"My thoughts are with you this morning at the Opening of the Brabourne Stadium I need hardly say that the Cricket Club of India and the Stadium have my warmest good wishes for the future."

From Sir Firoz Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India, London.

"Please accept my hearty congratulations on the successful completion of the 'Brabourne Stadium' Bombay. India needs more and more playing-grounds. because it is on those that the character of youth is formed to a great extent, and I do hope that the good example set by Bombay will not be only followed in other Provincial capitals but that the movement will be spread out into the villages, making it possible for the poor also to have some recreation after their day's work is done

I am sure that in India a warm welcome awaits Lord Tennyson's Team. The kindnesses shown and friendships made during this tour will be an asset to the prestige of India in England and in Europe.

BENARES UNIVERSITY'S DOCTORATE

To Be Conferred On Maharaja Of Cochin

ERNACULAM, December 8.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has wired to Sir Shanmukham Chetty, Dewan of Cochin, that the Benares Hindu University have resolved to confer on the Maharaja of Cochin the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law. The news has created great satisfaction in Cochin State.—A. P

PARKS SUFFERS FROM INTESTINAL TROUBLE

Another casualty in English side during recess Parks having to withdraw owing to acute intestinal trouble. Two of reserves having already been called in and Hardstaff and Lord Tennyson being unwell, services of Wensley of Sussex who is here with the Jamnagar party were requisitioned.

Rugby Northern Union Matches

LONDON, December 8.

The match under Rugby Northern Union rules between Castleford and Australians was not played, the ground being unfit.

At Ibrox Park, Glasgow, Scotland beat Czechoslovakia by five goals to nil in the presence of 40,000 spectators.

At Highbury only 1,000 spectators mostly schoolboys, saw Cambridge beat Oxford by three goals to two.—Reuter's Special.

BIHAR LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Need Of Establishing Libraries In Large Number Emphasised

PATNA, (By Mail).

The importance of libraries in the cultural development of a nation was stressed by the Hon. Mr. Anugrana Narayan Sinha, Finance Minister, while presiding at the 2nd Bihar Library Conference the Sunday last.

With the progress of civilisation, continued Mr Sinha, new ideas and inventions were increasingly in evidence. The object of libraries in the present day should therefore be to co-operate with and help the dissemination of such ideas, in other words, to help the people to march abreast of the times. It was now far easier to print and publish books than it used to be in the days gone by.

Compared with foreign countries it could not be denied that the number of libraries in India was deplorably small. In fact, India could boast of better libraries in the past, such as the one at Nalanda, than she can do now. Thus, th necessity was poignantly being fel of establishing libraries in larg numbers. There had been con siderable awakening among th people during the last decade regarding knowledge of me events.

Libraries, said the speaker, help ed to spread literacy among the people. Great care should be taken to organise libraries and establish them on a systematic basis as also on the selection of books they contained. It was desirab to have a central organisation the movement to control and direc its activities all over the countr

The Hon. Mr. Srikrishna Sinh Prime Minister, said that librarie were among the great educativ forces of the world, especially i the modern world, and helpe not a little in moulding public opinion. The provincial Government he said, had every sympathy wi the aims and objects of the conference.

Mr. Kripa Narayan Sinha plead ed for libraries in villages, even 'moving' libraries, and maintained that the Bihar Government when compared with other provincial Governments, had done very little in encouraging or assisting in establishing or running libraries.—A.P.

GIRI TO ATTEND N. T. U. CONGRESS

Kharagpur Labour Union To Present Address

KHARAGPUR, Dec. 8.

From a correspondence to the Branch Secretary of the Indian Labour Union, Kharagpur, it is learnt, that the Hon'ble Mr. V. V. Giri, is expected in Calcutta on December 19 to attend the Annual Convention of the National Trades Unions Federation from where he will proceed to Jamshedpur on December 20, and thence to Kharagpur on the 21st

He is to go back to Madras on December 24. It is understood that the Indian Labour Union, Kharagpur, is going to arrange for a grand reception to the Hon'ble Mr. Giri on his first visit to the place after his appointment as Minister.—United Press.

WORKERS RESORT TO HUNGER-STRIKE

Sequel To Alleged Dismissal From Coimbatore Mills

COIMBATORE, Dec. 8.

Thirty-four former employees of the Lakshmi Mills consisting of 30 men and 4 women, have been on hunger-strike since Monday last for alleged dismissal from service without any cause. They are fasting in a village temple in Pappanayakkanpalayam.

In a pamphlet issued by them they state that they intimated to Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, their resolve to go on hunger-strike if their grievances were not redressed by December 5. —United Press

Mr. A. V. Thakkar Meets U. P. Premier

LUCKNOW, December 8.

Mr A. V. Thakkar, Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh arrived here to-day from Patna. He interviewed the Premier in connection with securing relief for Harijans.—United Press.

A donation of Rs. 5,000 has been offered to the University of Calcutta by Mr. Chandi Charan Das, Cartographer for the equipment of a Geographical room in the University. The University has accepted the offer with thanks.—United Press.

Saturday's Races At Mahaluxmi

Acceptances For Third Day Of X'mas Meeting

The following are the horses left in for the Third Day of Bombay X'mas Meeting, to be run at Mahaluxmi, on Saturday, December 11: —

First Race 1-30 p.m.

THE PRONGS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs.

Penalties.—Winner, after 31st October, 1936, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 2,000 or over. 7 lbs.; or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 12 lbs. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Sagban Pasha 9-1, Chota Sahib 8-13, Challenger (late Faiz al Iraq) 8-10, Kaimurz 8-10, Virkumar 8-10, Ingel Tara 8-8, Dhiyab 8-8, Wafi Hamid 8-5, Winner 8-5, Nandkumar (late Ayub Beg) 8-4, Mun'im al Mosul 7-9, Ya'arub Pasha 7-9, John Valance 8-1, Tohalla 8-5, Legion 8-1, Good Chance 7-9, Rio Rita (late Iraq Flower) 7-9, Moon Star (late Grey Master) 6-13 and Mahmud al Iraq 6-13.

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Second Race 2-0 p.m.

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV other than those in Starred Class.

Melisande 9-4, Drury Cow 7-12, Maharaja's Choice 8-9, Advance 8-0, Belle of York 8-0, Full Faith 7-9, Vigilant 7-4, Breadwinner 7-4, and Shivaprasad II 7-4.

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Third Race 2-30 p.m.

THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. III. —Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap Arabs in Classes I and II

Nur Jehan 9-2, Gay Life 9-0, Jewan 9-0, Gold Mine 8-12, Silver Star 8-11, Cleopatra 8-9, Watchmaker II 8-7, Zohal 8-4, Arab King 8-3, Tharwath 8-3, Havana 8-2, Torpedo 8-2, Rainbow 8-0, Sadran Manfi 8-0, Sunspot 8-0 and Soufa 7-12

Fourth Race 2-50 p.m.

A MATCH.—Distance 5 furlongs.

A Cup value Rs. 500 will be jointly presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Idar and Mr. A. M. Khairaz.

Cartoon 8-0 and Redress 8-0.

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Fifth Race 3-15 p.m.

THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. II. —Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Yanoos 9-0, Taj Subhan 8-12, Starlight 8-11, Shogat Aziz 8-11, Timiat 8-6, Fair Play 8-4, Mahmood Beg 8-4, Subah 8-2, Majid Pasha 7-12, Hakim Pasha 7-12, Saif al Iraq 7-9, Lookman 7-9, and Ghoj al Sa'ad 7-7.

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Sixth Race 3-45 p.m.

THE HARBOUR PLATE. Div. II. —Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Dangerous II 9-0, Casanova 8-10, Muscadet 8-9, Another Delight 8-7, Don Tancredo 8-7, Flamcoe 8-7, The Bahadur 8-7, Wood Maid 8-5, Miss Grenville 8-4, Gay Bachelor (late Silverlit) 2-4, Zorawar 8-3 and Eastern Queen 7-7.

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Seventh Race 4-15 p.m.

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 7,000; second Rs. 2,000, third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Gipsy Jack 9-0, Corcy 8-11, On Time 8-11, Birthday Book 8-9, Ecclesiastic 8-9, Argyll 8-2 and Bekorah 7-12

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Eighth Race 4-45 p.m.

THE HARBOUR PLATE. Div. I. —Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Pall Mall 9-4, Footslogger 9-0, Pegasus 9-0, Quicksilver 9-0, Muazzam Pasha 8-12, One Up 8-7, Bull Fight 8-4, Calpurnia 8-0, Galumph II 7-9 and Reliable 7-7.

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Ninth Race 5-15 p.m.

THE MENTMORE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 1/4 miles

Winner Rs. 15,000, second Rs. 5,000, third Rs. 2,500 A Handicap for Horses in Class I

Irongrey 9-0, Bouldnor 9-0, Romney 8-10, Carioca 8-3, Field Marshal 9-0, Shivaji the Great 8-12, Garter Princess 8-12, Cabalist 8-12, Talk 8-10, Zem Zem 8-3, and Light Sussex 8-3.

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Tenth Race 5-45 p.m.

THE RIDGE PLATE Div. I. —Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000, second Rs. 1,400, third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

White Flower 9-7, Violence 9-6, Al Hamil 9-0, Firpo 8-13, Karam Allah 8-13, Al Muqbil 8-10, Vershan 8-9, Samra Layali 8-4, Burgess 8-2, Fiery Face 8-0, The Duke 7-12, Al Hazar 7-7, Bahar Neel 7-7, Ajwad 7-5 and Rajput 7-5.

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Lowtide 10-30, 4-51.
Sunrise 7h. 0m.
Sunset 6h. 2m.

Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar organized by the Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B. P. C. C. from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Altogether it is a most amazing show and we are sure Bombay public will thoroughly enjoy it. This will be followed by the Universal's film hit "100 Men and a Girl" starring Deanna Durbin.

MR. GIRI'S LECTURE

Honourable Mr. V. V. Giri, the Madras Labour Minister will speak on Labour Problems at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m.

B. P. C. C. URGENT MEETING

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day, (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed Registered and Unregistered Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per S. S. "Gujarat" via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Monday the 13th instant.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for United States of America per Pres: "Harrison" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 11th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer "Clan Macindoe" arrived in London on the 7th evening.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Muko Maru" left Colombo on December 8 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 11.

GOVERNOR FOR AHMEDABAD

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Sheriff of Bombay's Garden Party at the Willingdon Sports Club on Thursday

The Governor of Bombay left Bombay for Ahmedabad on Thursday.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"The Elephant Boy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Borneo". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at usual time.
EXCELSIOR—"Tudor Rose" to-day at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Cafe Collette" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Moti-Ka-Har" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Duniya-Kya-Hai?" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Action For Slander" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Parakh" or "Prem-Kasoti", Daily at 5-15, 8, and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Souls at Sea". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bhakta Damaji". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
PEGAL—"100 Men and a Girl". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER TALKIES—"His Highness" Time as usual.
WEST-END—"Toofani Toli". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of "A" Ward will meet near the Western Gate of the Arthur Crawford Market to-morrow (Saturday) at 7 a.m. (B. T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Profs. S. V. Pandit, and P. A. Wadia will meet their students in Metaphysics and Political Theory in the University Buildings to-day (Friday) at the usual time. The Rev. Fr. Llorens will meet his students in Spanish to-day in St. Xavier's College at the usual time.

Prof. G. C. Saldhanah will meet his students in French in Khalsa College, Matunga, to-day at the usual time.

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI

A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the above Society to-day, (Friday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at "Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall" in the New Building of the "K. R. Cama Oriental Institute," Apollo Street, Fort, by Mr. Timothi D. Avadhani on "The Development of the Power of Memory". The lecture will be illustrated by an exhibition of the lecturer's feats of Memory.

M. R. P. DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 4th December 1937 was 256; of these 170 were males and 86 females.

MALARIA CAREER DETECTED

List of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding during the week ending 4-12-1937. In Banaji Street (Nanabhai Lane) at No 16 in a well. At Sankli Street in the open plot in rear of 31-43 in a masonry tank.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY

The adjourned annual general meeting of the above Society will be held to-day, (Friday), at 11 a.m. at Seva Sadan, Harvey Road, Gamdevi.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

A meeting, of the delegates for the all India Students' Conference elected by the Union, will be held to elect members for the A. I. S. C. at the Servants of India Society's Hall to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m.

"INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY"

A meeting of the members of the Institute of Chemistry will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Royal Institute of Science, to form a branch for the Western area (Bombay and Sind).

BIRTH-DAY OF Mr. D. S. YANDE

A meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Nirnaya Sagar Press, Kolbhat Lane, to consider the details of the celebration of the 76th birth-day falling on the 3rd of March, 1938 of Mr. D. S. Yande, the pioneer Marathi Publisher and Vice President of the Bombay Press-owners' Association.

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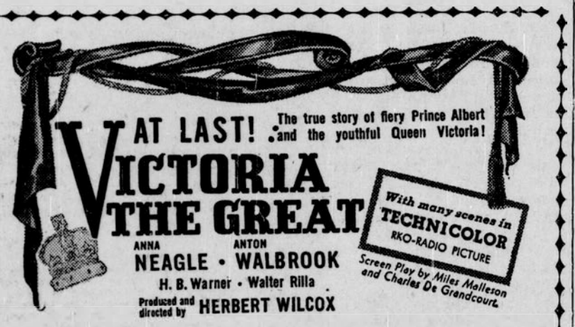
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TEA PARTY TO HON. MR. GIRI

Frank Talks With Madras Minister At Servants Of India Function

A pleasant tea-party was arranged by the Servants of India Society to meet Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister of Labour and Industries in the Government of Madras who is now in Bombay on Thursday evening.

Congress Ministers, members of the Textile Enquiry Committee, Congressmen, Labour leaders and Liberals were present on the occasion.

The Premier of Bombay, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, President of the Textile Enquiry Committee, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party of the Central Assembly and the President of the B.P.C.C. were among the guests.

Messrs. N. M. Joshi, R. R. Bakhale, Dinker Desai, and N. V. Phadke received the guests of the evening on behalf of the Servants of India Society.

The function was an enjoyable one which gave scope for frank chats with the distinguished guest of the evening.

Others present at the gatherng were Ministers M. D. D. Gilder, A. B. Latthe, Morarji Desai, L. M. Patil, Gulzarilal Nanda (Parliamentary Labour Secretary), Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Messrs. K. F. Nariman, S. A. Brelvi, S. D. Saklatwala, V. L. Mehta, R. A. Khedgikar, D. R. Gadgil S. R. Deshpande (Secretary of the T. E. Committee), V. N. Chandavarkar, S. A. Dange, R. S. Nimbkar, Dr. K. B. Menon (Indian Civil Liberties Union), Jamnadas M. Mehta, D. G. Dalvi, S. C. Joshi, B. N. Gokhle, P. S. Bakhle.

IMPROVEMENT IN MAHATMA'S HEALTH

Stay At Juhu To Be Lengthened

Mahatma Gandhi, who has been staying at Juhu is having complete rest and is making satisfactory progress. It has been decided for the present to keep him at Juhu and watch his improvement. If he continues to make satisfactory progress, his stay at Juhu will be prolonged.—A. P.

BOMBAY CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Bombay Citizen's Committee will be held to-day (Friday) in the Sardar High School (Khetwadi Back Road, Girgaon) at 6-30 p. m.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The twelfth annual meeting of the Bombay Branch will be held at the Royal Institute of Science (Room No 32) to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. when after the adoption of the Annual Report and the statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers Dr. G. V. Jadhav, Ph.D. will give a lecture on "Studies in the Chemistry of Benzanthrones".

G. S. B. SCHOLARSHIP LEAGUE

The Managing Committee of the League at its meeting held on 6th instant unanimously appointed the following persons to be office-bearers for the year 1937-38:—Dr. U. A. Rao, chairman. Messrs. G. S. Gudal and R. N. Prabhu, Hon. Secretaries; Messrs. S. R. Pai and S. S. Wagle, Hon. Treasurers Local representatives of the League appointed at the General Body meeting on 21-11-37 are as under:

Karwar—Messrs. K. R. Haldipur, B.A.,LL.B., M. S. Haldipur and J. P. Savkar, Ankola—Messrs. S. P. Kamat, S. G. Pai and S. N. Prabhu. Kumta—Messrs. K. P. Prabhu, B.A.,LL.B, and M. M. Pai (Junior) Honavar—Messrs. V. V. Shanbhag, and A. M. Shanbhag.

KATHIAWAR AIR SERVICES

The scheduled 'plane came on Thursday evening at 5-45 from Kathiawar with 8 passengers.

KAIRALEE SEVAKA SANGHAM

A meeting of the above Sangham will be held at King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, on Sunday, the 12th instant at 9 a. m. (S. T.) sharp. Mr. K. R. Menon will speak on "Chakyar Koothu." Dr. P. G. Pillay will preside.

"F" WARD CONGRESS MEMBERS' ROLL

Official roll of the primary members of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee is ready in offices. Members of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee are requested to examine the roll and see that their names appear therein. If their names do not appear in the roll, they are requested to submit their receipts of enrolment to the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee's office within four days from the date hereof so that steps may be taken to see that their names are entered on the roll If they fail to submit their claims within time at aforesaid they will be precluded from voting at the delegates election.

Mr. Motilal Chimanlal Setalwad who has been appointed Advocate-General, Bombay, Vice Sir Renneth Kemp (Resigned).

"REAL POWER IN SECRETARIAT"

KNIGHT'S PROBABLE APPOINTMENT

Turner Goes On Leave Preparatory To Retirement?

Sir Charles Turner, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay for nearly seven years has gone on leave from December 8, presumably prior to retirement, after nearly 35 years' service. He was to have retired sometime back but a special extension of office was given, in view of the inauguration of the new reforms and as he was the most experienced officer so far as the Reforms Department was concerned.

Since he became the Chief Secretary after Sir Robert Bell, he was recognised as a real power in the Secretariat and he wielded that power without fear or favour.

For some months Sir Charles had not been keeping well and under Doctor's advice has gone on leave. It is stated that he will not resume office again. Sir Charles was Under Secretary and then was Secretary of several departments before he succeeded Sir Robert Bell.

H. F. KNIGHT.

Mr. H. F. Knight, who is acting temporarily as the Chief Secretary to the Government came into prominence during the Martial Law days in Sholapur. He is known to many as the "Martial Law Knight." He was the District Magistrate and Collector during Martial Law in 1930 in Sholapur. He later became Secretary of Home Department and at the time he became acting Chief Secretary, he was the Commissioner for Excise.

Government have not yet finally decided as to who should be the permanent Chief Secretary.

NEW EMPIRE

Change Of Programme On Friday In Future

Acceding to the numerous requests of patrons, the management of the New Empire have made a new arrangement which will enable them to make a change of programme on every Friday, instead of on Saturday. This innovation has been found very successful elsewhere, and the New Empire accordingly features from to-day the thrilling intriguing film "Cafe Colette" starring Paul Cavanagh and Greta Nisssen with Walford Hyden and Cafe Colette Orchestra. There will be the usual three shows daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Added Attraction At Capitol

AMAZING VARIETY SHOW OF MAGIC, ILLUSION AND DANCES

Meet the "Miracle Man" who works wonders with his Hypnotism, magical Illusions and Yogic feats. He is Prof. N. Ghose, M.C.L. (London), who comes to the Capitol stage after a successful tour of Burma, Ceylon and the Far East. Wherever his Company has played, he has always thrilled his audience with his remarkable blood-curdling feats, having won several gold medals from distinguished personages including Governors and Maharajas. His Company of 8 talented girl artistes give a very delightful performance of various kinds of dancing, both oriental, Indian, Hulu Hula and Gipsy, beginning on Saturday (11th instant).

SOCIALIST LECTURE SERIES AT MATUNGA

The Second lecture in the Indian and International lecture series organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party at Matunga will be delivered by Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas on Sunday, the 12th instant. at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Asthika Samaj Hall. The subject of his lecture will be "The Dual Menace".

The other lectures in the Series will be:

"Storm over Central Asia" by Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

"The Route To India" by Mr. Asok Mehta.

"Political Consequences of Sjt. Rajagopalchariar" by Mr. M. R. Masani.

Admission to the lectures will be by tickets (4 annas for the whole series). Tickets are available at the Asthika Samaj Matunga.

LORD SAMUEL IN BOMBAY

Will Make Extensive Tour Or India After Returning From Ceylon

"This is my first visit to India. I have come to listen and to learn on matters relating to the working of the New Constitution and the political and social conditions of India in general" said Lord Samuel, who is a passenger on board the s. s. "Corfu," which arrived in Bombay on Thursday.

Lord Samuel, was High Commissioner of Palestine, during 1920-25 and Secretary of State for Home Affairs in 1916 and again in 1931-32. He was made a Viscount, on the occasion of the King's Coronation.

Lord Samuel who is accompanied by lady Samuel is going to Colombo. After a short stay there they will come to India for an extensive tour of the country. They expect to be in Bombay in February next.

Lord Samuel refused to say anything about affairs here or abroad.

NO TAX INCREASE IN BOMBAY

The recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner for an increase of the general tax from 11 to 12 per cent., with effect from April 1, has not been accepted by the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The committee has effected several cuts in the budget estimates on the expenditure side.

MAYOR CONGRATULATES NEW SHERIFF

The Mayor on Thursday congratulated Mr. Mahomedbhai I. Raoji on his appointment as Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year.

Mr. Raoji is a well-known citizen, and the Mayor remarked, that it was in the fitness of things that the Government should appreciate his services. Mr. Raoji thanked the Mayor in suitable words.

The Corporation then considered the report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee in regard to the appointment of the Legal Assistant. Mr. P. M. Clubwala, the present incumbent will vacate office shortly. The Committee recommended the following six candidates out of 26 candidates for the post.

1. Mr. M. J. Gazdar.
2. Mr. Framroze J. Ghadially.
3. Mr. K. F. Oostad.
4. Mr. M. B. Maniar.
5. Mr. K. S. Thanavala.
6. Mr. G. V. Thattey.

On the motion of Mr. H. Goregaoker the report was recorded and the election of the candidate was fixed next week.

The House then give permission to Mr. E. A Nadirshaw, Acting Hydraulic Engineer, to attend the sessions of Indian Roads Congress and Institution of Engineers to be held at Hyderabad (Deccan) from 30th December to 6th January.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

KAMALA NEHRU HOSPITAL FUND

The Hon. Secretary, Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital Fund, Bombay, sends the following list of further contributions to the fund:—

COLLECTION UPTO THE END OF OCTOBER

Total for Receipts Nos. 1 to 578 Rs. 1,11,219-10-11

Indian Community of Malacca, further donations Rs. 152-4-11; Collections in Gujarat Rs. 55,885-11; Collections at Abu Road Rs. 48-4; Collections at Jaipur Raj Rs. 65-6; Yuwak Vachanalaya, Ajmer Rs. 11; The Wool Merchants Assn. Beawar Rs. 201; College Students Beawar Rs. 101; Chiranjilalji Beawar Rs. 25; Mahavir Dal Beawar Rs. 21; At Sojat Road Rs. 111; Gujerati Sabha, Ajmer Rs. 15; Thro' Hyderabad (Sind) Cong. Committee Rs. 246-4-8; Indian Student in Berlin Rs. 131-15-3; Congress Committee, Bhera Rs. 602; Congress Committee, Garhadiwala Rs 501; Congress Committee, Kartarpur Rs. 51; Congress Committee, Miani Rs. 101; Lala Balaram Chopra, Miani Rs. 125; G. D. Birla Rs. 5,000; Collections in Gujerat (II Inst.) Rs. 28-8;

Total at the close of Oct. 31, 1937 Rs. 174243-0-9.

COLLECTIONS UP TO THE END OF NOVEMBER

Total for receipts Nos. 1 to 598 Rs. 174,243-0-9.

The Sikh Community of Singapore Rs. 465-12; The Parsee Coronation Theatrical Co. Calcutta Rs. 501; Anonymus, Karachi Rs. 20 Rajkumar Harsha Raj Rs. 51; Rajkumari Harsha Raj Rs. 51; A. Kisan Rs. 5; Sec. Ward Congress Committee Daragunj, Allahabad Rs. 11; P. L. Lingasam, Semenjit (F.M.S.) Rs. 10; Sardarilal Oswal, Sialcot City Rs. 31; Tibia Arabic College, Delhi Rs. 51.

Total Rs. 175,489-12-9.

SPURIOUS TEA IN BOMBAY

Plea For Levying Octroi Duty On Imports Of Gram Husk

The Medical Relief Committee of the Municipal Corporation considered recently a letter from the Superintendent, Indian Tea Market Expansion Board in which he stated:—

That exhaustive enquiries have proved that regular business is carried out in the manufacture of spurious tea; that such imitation tea is being manufactured in South India; that names of certain factories could also be furnished, if required, for enquiry; that this imitation tea consists generally of ordinary gram husk treated with bicarbonate of soda and myrobalan juice; that the consignments are imported into the City as "Black Gram Husk." Informing that the cost of manufacture of this gram husk is only one anna per pound; that it is therefore possible for dealers in spurious tea to sell it at a much cheaper price than genuine tea and thereby affect one of the prime industries of the country. That an octroi duty of at least four annas per pound should be imposed by the Municipality on all goods imported into the City for adulterating tea; that 80,000 lb. of gram husk is brought in the City in one week; that if the octroi is levied, the Municipality would get additional revenue and the public would get pure tea.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Municipal Commissioner reporting on the above states:—

It is understood that black gram husk in certain places in South India is soaked in a solution of Soda bicarbonate and a dye which process turns the husk black, resembling tea dust. Figures of importation of 'Imitation Tea' or 'black gram husk' into this City are not available as they are not separately recorded by the Custom Authorities for statistical purposes as they are not liable to any duty. It is, however, ascertained on enquiry that approximately 3 to 4 thousand cwts. of black gram husk are imported here from Tuticorin and Cochin. It is said that husk is used as an adulterant with tea. The firms, etc., which are reported to be importing this stuff into the City are situated at Mirchi Street and Kazi Syed Street in "B" Ward. Samples of tea were therefore taken from these places and their godowns, but they were, on examination, found to be genuine.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Dr. Jivraj Mehta To Act For Taunton

Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner goes on leave from 1st April 1938 for three months and twenty one days.

It is understood that Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Dean of K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. College, would succeed him.

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INDIA AND THE PACIFIC

The position of Indians abroad is not so well-known in this country as it deserves to be and this is particularly true of Indians in Fiji and other Pacific regions. We, therefore, welcome the publication of "India And The Pacific" by C. F. Andrews (George Allen and Union Ltd. Pages 224, price 3s. 6d.) Mr Andrews is perhaps the fittest person to write on this topic. He has visited Fiji at least thrice, every time on a mission of service to the resident Indians, the last visit being only a year ago. His report of his first visit in 1915, strongly condemning the system of indenture then enforced, helped much to persuade the Government of India to abolish the system with effect from January 1, 1920. That date, as Mr. Andrews points out, is a red-letter day in the history of Indian labour; for not only in Fiji but in all the British colonies also Indian indenture was definitely abolished. Mr. Andrews has visited not only Fiji but also nearly all the other countries where Indians have settled. His present book, therefore, is highly instructive, being based on his intimate knowledge of the conditions of Indians in the Pacific regions.

Racial Dominance must Go

The book, while outlining the position of Indians in Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan, deals in detail with the problem in Fiji. Against the back-ground of the grim history of Indian emigration to the islands under the indenture system he dispassionately reviews the improvements in the position of Indians since the abolition of the system. At the same time he severely criticises the various persistent disabilities of the Indians, with special reference to their restricted franchise. He points out that in a legislative council of 31 members the three Indian elected members form a hopeless minority. But, fortunately, the Indians are maintaining excellent relations among themselves and with the Fijians. Severe as the racial handicap is in the legislative sphere, it is worse in administration. Mr. Andrews points out that "an Indian in Fiji, however qualified, cannot get beyond a second-grade clerkship, while junior Europeans, much inferior in capacity, at once take the higher grades." "Unless British rule in the colonies," says Mr. Andrews, "is to sink back to the low level of racial supremacy on the part of the British over all other races, instead of carrying out steadfastly its high principles of racial justice, these anomalies in Fiji and Kenya must be altered and the evil principle of racial dominance must not be allowed to spread further." We would go further and say that even the present dominance must go.

Freedom First

Mr. Andrews realises that the problem of Indians abroad cannot be fully solved unless India is herself free. Recalling England's record in the abolition of slavery, he asks: "Would England repeat that experiment to-day? Would she set India free, even if it meant a great economic disadvantage to herself"? It is, of course, for Britain to answer the question. Mr. Andrews only warns her that "merely to make a pretence of giving India liberty is the only way to provoke the crisis which each country seeks to avoid." We wholeheartedly agree.

The Future Of The "Dufferin"

In his speech at the Annual Prize Distribution of the Training Ship "Dufferin" on Wednesday last, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher struck the right note. While congratulating the cadets and all those concerned with the ship on its progress, he declined to be complacent about the future unless the shipping companies wholeheartedly supported the scheme and the Government of India compelled them to do so. The "Dufferin" is a constructive achievement and a nation-building institution but its primary objective of the training of an Indian personnel for the Mercantile Marine should be steadily kept in view. Only a few years ago, sea service was not open to Indian youths and it is the development of Indian shipping since the war which has led to the establishment of facilities of maritime training and the opening of avenues of employment in maritime service. The position to-day is that some 382 Indian youths have responded to the call of the sea and since the inception of the Training Ship, about 89 Indian Officers are serving at sea in responsible posts as Officers or in ancillary services such as the Bengal Pilot Service, the Hooghly River Service and the different Port Trusts. It is noteworthy that the Scindia Company which has played a valuable part in the establishment and development of this institution employs to-day over 54 per cent of the total number of ex-cadets serving as Officers on board the steamers of various lines and has thereby carried out one of the obligations of an Indian national concern in regard to its personnel, whatever carping critics like Mr. Dow and others might say.

Vocational education as a remedy for unemployment is now-a-days popular but as the question of employment of "Dufferin" ex-cadets shows, mere provision of training facilities is not enough without securing avenues of employment for such trained men. As Mr. Kher pointed out in his speech, the provision of a career at sea for the cadets trained in the "Dufferin" is an integral part of the original scheme framed 10 years ago and he hoped therefore that it would be found possible to secure employment for one and all of the cadets trained. The whole object of the scheme is likely to be frustrated unless the shipping companies actively and consistently support the scheme. There is no doubt that there is considerable public misgiving about the openings available for the ex-cadets in the Mercantile Marine, especially because the coastal and foreign trade of India is dominated by non-Indian shipping which has hitherto been reluctant to give employment to Indian cadets despite all its talk about non-discrimination. That such public misgiving exists is evident from the fact that the number of candidates appearing for the Qualifying Examination has been steadily falling and reached this year a record low level of 75 as compared to about 200 as hitherto while 43 passed the Examination although the number of new admissions is fifty. It is, however, some satisfaction to note that the strong and persistent public agitation carried on in the Legislative Assembly and outside by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and other Indian commercial bodies has had some result as shown by the recent reduction in the number of unemployed ex-cadets. In fact, Capt. Digby-Beste, the Captain-Superintendent of the Ship, stated that he saw no reason for pessimism provided shipping companies continued the annual support of the ship in future years "which they have given of late." In other words, Capt. Digby-Beste acknowledged, in effect, that the support which the British shipping companies promised to give at the inception of the scheme has not been really forthcoming and it is only recently that, owing to the pressure of public opinion, the British shipping companies have reluctantly been compelled to take a few more ex-cadets. We are not surprised that Mr. Kher did not share the Captain Superintendent's optimism about the future. Indeed, what the present situation demands is neither optimism nor pessimism because these are no substitutes for definite action on the part of the responsible authorities to guarantee employment to Indian cadets through administrative or legislative action. Various methods have been suggested to the Government from time to time and the subject was discussed threadbare in the Council of State in February 1936 and in the Legislative Assembly only last September, and the Governing Body of the Training Ship has also recently forwarded a representation to the Government on it. Government could, for instance, lay down that the coastal shipping companies should employ cadets proportionate to their tonnage engaged in the coastal trade and their employment could also be made a stipulation for grant of mail subvention and other privileges which are extended, for example, to the P. & O. which has hitherto stubbornly refused to take a single Indian cadet as Officer. We readily acknowledge that this is an anomalous position wherein such a powerful Government like ours has to beg for a few posts from the non-Indian shipping companies but the Government have themselves left no option in the matter. As rightly stressed by Mr. Kher, our maritime trade is in foreign hands and the share of Indian shipping is almost insignificant. It cannot be stressed too often that the provision of a Training Ship was only a part of the scheme for the development of shipping adumbrated by the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee in order to provide an Indian personnel. The question of manning of ships, important as it is, is a subsidiary one and could only be solved in relation to the expansion of national shipping. If shipping, owned, controlled and managed by Indians is fully developed through a positive policy of Government instead of depending on "goodwill" of British vested interests, the question of the employment of Indians would be automatically solved.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent)

It is reported that the Maharajah of Jodhpur has just purchased an airplane for his private use. He has chosen a Lockheed 12a, which is to be shipped to India and put together on the spot under the supervision of one of the company's engineers.

The Maharajah's interest in flying is well known. With the Maharanee, he flew to England this summer for the Coronation. When the Imperial Airways started their Karachi-Calcutta service, he offered them an airport in Jodhpur.

Other Indian rulers who have purchased private aircraft are the Maharajah of Kashmir and the Maharajah of Jaipur. Sir Donald Field, the Chief Minister in Jodhpur, has also a private airplane, a Leopard Moth.

London-Paris Axis.

The London-Paris axis has its intellectual as well as its political aspect.

The oriental scholars of England and France are exchanging lectures on Asiatic questions, and on Friday, December 3, Mademoiselle Jeannine Auboyer, one of the most brilliant French orientalists, of the Musee Guimet, in Paris, gave a lecture to the India Society on the symbolism of sovereignty in India.

This exchange of ideas is made possible by a grant from the Maharajah of Baroda, enabling the India Society to invite French "savants" over to London. Professor Pelliot, the famous Chinese archaeologist, and M. Hackin, also of the Musee Guimet, are to lecture in London within the next few months. At the same time English orientalists are to lecture in Paris.

Barrie's Collection.

When Sir James Barrie died he left a valuable collection of books and manuscripts. A large number of them are to be sold at Sotheby's on December 20 by order of his executors.

The most interesting manuscripts are parts of "Quality Street", "Shall We Join the Ladies?" and "Peter Pan and Wendy" the Chinese translations of some of Barrie's plays, and a number of letters from Robert Louis Stevenson, discussing their respective works.

There is a Shelley which belonged to Thomas Hardy and was given to Barrie afer his death, and another treasured possession of Hardy's "The Boy's Own Book", a complete encyclopaedia of all the diversions ..... of Boyhood and Youth".

Hardy, as a boy of twelve, coveted this book for months, in a Dorchester bookseller's window. He was finally able to buy it with some pennies which, in defiance of parental orders, he accepted from the guests at a wedding feast where he was one of the musicians.

"An Act of God."

Lawyers and Insurance Companies are fond of the phrase: "An Act of God." Other people often find it funny.

According to the "Literary Guide" it was recently used by a jury in framing their verdict in a connection which makes it stand out more than usual. The Jury declared that a tragedy they had been called in to investigate was due to "An Act of God, or some other suspicious cause."

Language of Gestures.

According to certain authorities the language of gesture proceeded the language of speech.

The Institute of Language and Literature of the Azerbaijan Branch of the Academy of Science of the U.S.S.R. has recently been investigating the survivals of what seems to be the language of gesture that are still to be found in parts of Azerbaijan.

One reason for their survival has been traced in villages in the Kazakh region. There it was once a custom that bethrothed girls were not allowed to speak at all until their wedding day. But they obviously had to communicate with others somehow, and so they continued to use the older language of signs.

A scientist at the Institute has made records of a great number of the signs of this language by means of photographs, drawings

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OUR LONDON LETTER

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

"Britain's Fewer Babies" was the theme of a lively and at times boisterous discussion in the House of Commons on Monday night. After being threatened with still-birth itself, the Population Statistics Bill, which the Government hopes will help the experts to solve the problem of Britain's declining numbers, received second reading by 197 votes to 125, a Government majority of 72.

The Government vote was remarkably thin for a measure of this importance, and followed a debate in which the House had been excited and highly critical of the Bill which empowers registrars to ask for more particulars when births are being registered. The object of this is to furnish statistics on which a thorough examination of the birth-rate decline problem, by a Royal Commission or otherwise, may take place.

Sweeping Powers

If the Bill is passed in the form in which it is now before Parliament, it will confer on the Government powers which may be used to extract, under threat of fine or imprisonment, information which may be used against the individual, as, for instance, in a Means Test. Clause 3 of the Schedule to the Bill, "On Registration of Birth, Still-birth, Death or Marriage," says that particulars may be obtained on any matter: With respect to which it is desirable to obtain statistical information with a view to ascertaining the social or civil conditions of the population."

Taken in conjunction with the rest of the Bill, this places powers far too sweeping in the Government's hands. Any undertakings which may be given by the present Minister of Health in Parliament will give no legal guarantee that such a measure may not be used for purposes for which it may not be intended. I understand that the National Council of Civil Liberties is giving close attention to this Bill, which is being called "Nosey Parker Bill."

Anglo-French Talks

The communique which was issued from Whitehall after the conversations between the British and French Ministers yesterday afternoon is studiously uninformative, and very little has yet emerged from other sources about the precise results of the Anglo-French talks in London. Organisers of the London talks spared no pains to prevent the leakage of anything but the most "official" information to the public of Britain and France. The two French Ministers, M. Chautemps and M. Delbos, were rushed from official talk to official talk with scarcely a break all day since they arrived in London. They saw Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and Mr Eden, lunched with the Prime Minister and after that, went back to the talks again. That was the procedure adopted. On Monday morning there was the most sensational event of the day. It was the publication by the friends of the German Government in London of an amazing leading article in the "Times," publicly advocating the expansion of Nazi Germany in south-eastern Europe; which means at the expenses of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

French Resentment

The article was widely recognised as a pistol thrust into the ribs of the French Ministers on their arrival in London by the pro-Nazi clique headed by the Astors and the Londonderrys with the "Times" as its mouthpiece. It confirmed the warning of the French newspaper "Humanite" that the British Government is trying to force the French to "choose between obedience to the British Foreign Office, that is to say, satisfying the demands of Hitler and abandoning the Franco-British entente. Chautemps and Delbos would be guilty of the most insane imprudence if they were to agree to discuss the catalogue of Hitler's demands which the British Ministers will present them with. They ought to say to Messrs Chamberlain and Eden: 'The choice that has to be made is between the policy which strengthens the peace front and the policy which assists the designs of the aggressors. The France we represent has made her choice."

Policy Of Appeasement

It is believed that the British Government—with one eye on its election prospects and the other on the fact that there is a conspicuous lack of backing for its plan to fix a bargain with Germany—has been working overtime behind the scenes in an attempt to persuade certain important and influential Liberal circles in England to come over in support of that policy of "appeasement." The bait which the Government is holding out is the suggestion that, if any agreement with Germany is reached, then it might conceivably consider reducing armaments—in conjunction with other Powers of course—by ten per cent. At the same time these Liberal circles, would be expected to withdraw their present opposition to any recognition of General Franco by the British Government.

A Shock To Britain

It is also understood that the Anglo-French conversations, despite the tone of the official Whitehall communique, are by no means considered satisfactory by the pro-German group which has played such a large part in determining the Government's policy. This group calculated that the French would either take such a firm stand that the onus of any breakdown could immediately be placed on the shoulders of the Popular Front Government or else they would fall into line with the British plan entirely and unconditionally. Neither, it transpires, has happened and the French Ministers were so "conciliatory" that they in fact actually called Mr. Chamberlain's bluff. On one point—that of a joint French and British recognition of Franco—the French Ministers did, however, give the British a shock.

Britain's Bargain

This was when they stated that they had complete proof that the arms of Italian make revealed by police investigation in to the Fascist conspiracy had, in fact, not come direct from Italy, but from the Spanish Fascist territory, and that the Pyrannes frontier had really been all the time—but the wrong way round! "How" they asked Mr. Chamberlain, "is it possible for us to recognise Franco under these conditions?" Mean-

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Reactions To Anglo-French Talks

From Our Own Correspondent

FRANKLY SPEAKING

GANDHIJI'S HEALTH

While it is yet too early to say whether Gandhiji's stay at Juhu will restore him to his normal health, there is ground for hope that, if he continues to be undisturbed by visitors, he will soon be on a fair way to recovery. It is very reassuring that he sleeps well at night, feels restful during day and is now reading newspapers in the morning. What he needs most for speedy recovery is complete rest and that he can have only if darshan-seekers hold their souls in patience and leave him alone for some days. They should realise that his early recovery is sorely needed by the whole country.

THE EUROPEAN CHESS-BOARD

While Germany and Italy are feverishly attempting to strengthen the Berlin-Rome Axis by fresh alliances with neighbouring Powers, France and Britain too, realising the dangers of isolation for themselves, are evincing a similar eagerness to strengthen their friendly relations with all the smaller European Powers which are suspicious of Italo-German designs towards them. Hence the visits of the French Ministers first to London and then to Poland, which are to be followed by visits to Rumania and Czechoslovakia, the two countries which have most to fear from the intrigues of Germany and Italy. British oil and armament interests in Rumania have succeeded in holding the allegiance of that country to the Little Entente and through the latter to France and Britain. As Rumania is not directly contiguous either to Germany or Italy the latter have found it difficult to seduce that country's loyalty to the Entente. Germany and Italy, therefore, have set about converting Yugoslavia, which lies adjacent to Italy, into a powder magazine to be used when necessary against Rumania and all the other Little Entente Powers which are not amenable to Italo-German pressure, when the time is ripe for such a consummation. As regards, Czechoslovakia, Germany is using the German minority in that country to suborn every activity calculated to strengthen the foundations of that country as an independent State. All sorts of baseless charges of "ill-treatment" of the German minority are being levelled in the German Press against the present Government of the country, with a view to provoke a quarrel between Germany and Czechoslovakia. But Premier Hodza and his Cabinet have been shrewd enough to see through the game and are refusing to play into Germany's hands. There is no doubt that the game of diplomatic chess now going on between Germany and Italy on one side and France and Britain and, possibly Russia also as a seconder, on the other side, will see a number of interesting and occasionally startling turns, before the players decide to take a respite.

A NATIONAL REPROACH.

Some very caustic comments were made by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai in the course of his inaugural address at the Museums' Conference. Few in this country have realised either the historical or the cultural value of Museums and, apart from their utter paucity, the few institutions that do exist in India are conducted in a depressingly inefficient manner. Sir Girja Shankar's observation that Indian museums are inferior even to those in the Malaya Peninsula and Java convevs a national reproach indeed. It is high time indeed that the various provincial governments, the Universities and the public leaders realised their responsibilities in this connection. One of the crying needs of the hour is the absence of trained curators, and it may be suggested in this connection that a post-graduate course should be started to give systematic coaching in this line. The foundation of museums must also appeal to the generosity of our millionaires as one of the best educational benefactions for the nation.

SICK LEAVE WITH PAY

The Bombay Millowners' Association's letter to the Bombay Government explaining their inability to support the latter's proposal to introduce a system of sick leave with pay for workers is not quite convincing. One of their main objections to the reform seems is that "sickness benefit scheme apparently constitutes only a small portion of Government's social programme and the total financial burden with which it is proposed to saddle the Textile Industry of the Province must naturally be known before a definite opinion could be expressed as to how far the Industry could go in support of schemes of this nature". But it is certainly not right to hold up a particular reform merely because it might be followed up with others the cumulative effect of which may be harmful to the industry. Each reform or set of reforms must be judged by itself and by the normal condition of the industry prevailing at the time it is introduced. We, however, agree with the millowners that in schemes of reform like sickness benefits the State should contribute a fair part of the cost. Such a provision, apart from impressing upon Government the need for caution in launching schemes of reform, will assure a quicker pace of reform than would be possible if the whole cost were to be borne by the millowners.

"THE POPULATION FELL"

Mr. Herbert the other day finished his speech in the Commons by reading these verses which he had composed, he said, in anticipation of the Population Bill:—

In 1937 there was a rumour going round
That income tax was soon to be six shillings in the pound.
The cost of education every session seemed to swell—
And to everyone's astonishment the population fell.
They pulled down all the houses where the children used to crowd.
And built expensive blocks of flats where children weren't allowed;
And if father got a job there wasn't anywhere to dwell—
And everybody wondered why the population fell
Five hundred brand new motor-cars each morning rode the roads
And flashed about like comets or sat motionless as toads;
Whichever course they took they made the public highway hell—
And everybody wondered why the population fell.
The laws were very comical; to bet was voted lax.
But your betting was the only thing that nobody would tax;
You couldn't have a wine unless you'd sandwiches as well—
And everybody wondered why the population fell
The taverns were controlled by men who didn't want to drink:
The newspapers were run by men who hadn't time to think:
The cinema was managed by a man who couldn't spell—
And everybody wondered why the population fell.
Abroad, to show that everyone was passionate for peace,
All children under seven joined the army or police,
The babies studied musketry while mother filled a shell—
And everybody wondered why the population fell
The world, in short, which never was extravagantly sane,
Developed all the signs of inflammation of the brain,
The past was not encouraging, the future none could tell—
But the Minister still wondered why the population fell,
Then he sat down, amid laughter from all parts of the House.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Great pleasure is expressed in the garrison at the kindness of Gen. Franco in permitting the Royal Calpe Hunt of Gibraltar to resume hunting in the neighbouring Spanish territory.

"The Seville daily newspaper, 'A.B.C.,' referred to sport as being a necessity to Britons, especially hunting. The newspaper mentioned the fact that the King is patron of the hunt, and it expressed the hope that the British would be more polite to the Nationalists and, in view of the concession not describe them as insurgents."—"Daily Telegraph."

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Speaking at a dinner in London, Mr. Churchill drew a parallel between music and politics and confessed that he had always hankered to be a conductor. He was always one for the big stick.

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Mr. Churchill further remarked: "The work of the conductor does not seem to be out of harmony with the experience of a successful politician. The politician, too, has his orchestra. The wind instruments, the brass instruments, the big drum—they are all there."

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One Less !

A report from Rome suggests the possibility of Italy withdrawing from the League of Nations!

That would be at least one honest thing Mussolini has so far done.

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At the Lahore Exhibition opened by the Unionist Minister Chaudhri Sir Chhotu Ram, a robot who can talk is on view.

This mechanical man, however, has not been trained to make anti-Congress speeches.

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RAID ON BRITISH HOTEL IN SHANGHAI

Action Regarded As "Enormously Serious."

Anglo-Indian paper

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"The Noises of London Measured" informs a headline.

Our own local noises, of course, are immeasurable!

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"WHITHER BEHART?" asks a headline in a Patna anti-Congress paper.

Evidently, towards a superfluous 'I'!

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A European scientist is reported to be working out a cure for laziness.

We are too lazy even to laugh at such a futile effort.

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The London "Times" which had so far been content with its old, dingy and inadequate offices has now shifted into huge modern building.

The "Times" does change!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Mr. George Lansbury who sometime ago went on a peace mission to Hitler and Mussolini is starting on another similar mission—to Franco and the Japanese Emperor!

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"A very romantic engagement it was: he proposed to her in the car."

Pooh, that's not unsual!"

Ah, but he got her answer in a hospital."

Passage-at-Arms In C. P. Assembly

Raghavendra Rao Objects To Departure In Time Of House's Sittings

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

A sharp passage-at-arms between the Treasury Benches and members of the group led by Doctor. Raghavendra Rao marked the closing events of to-day's Assembly sitting.

SEQUEL TO 'VARSITY FUNCTION

This first crossing of swords between Dr. Rao and the Ministers was occasioned by the announcement by the Speaker that at the request of the Prime Minister, the Assembly would meet to-morrow at 2-30 p. m. instead of 1-45 p. m. to enable the members to attend certain University functions.

GREATER THAN 'VARSITY FUNCTION

Mr. Rizwi belonging to Dr. Rao's group objected to the departure from the usual practice as he felt that the Assembly's business was more important than University functions, while Khan Saheb Muzaffar Hussain complained that the change would curtail discussion of non-official business.

The Speaker said that since the request came from important and responsible persons like the Leader of the House, he wished that the House would lend its unanimous support.

The Hon. Mr. Mehta suggested that to-morrow's sitting might be extended by 45 minutes.

R. RAO'S OBJECTION.

Dr. Raghavendra Rao intervening, stated that in seeking for adjournment the Prime Minister had a political object.

This contention was vehemently denied by the Prime Minister.

Dr. Raghavendra Rao said that on former occasions the House never departed from the usual hours and political object being one of election connected with the University, he strongly opposed the move.

The speaker said that in view of the opposition from a group of the House, he regretted his inability to accede to the Premiers' suggestion.

Hon. D. P. Mishra rose in his seat and exclaimed: "Let him have his pound of flesh. We have our remedy."

The Speaker: I have exhausted my resources. Hon. Pt. R. S. Shukla: We have not.

The Speaker then adjourned the House to meet to-morrow as usual.

31 Non-Official Bills Introduced In C. P. Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

The C. P. Assembly devoted to-day's entire sitting to the discussion on 31 non-official bills all of which were introduced by members and 29 circulated for eliciting public opinion.

The first bill to be introduced was that of Mr. M. G. Chitnavis' seeking to protect milch cattle and especially cows.

Premier Khare, leader of the House on behalf of the Government announced that Government had no objection to the circulation of any of the bills tabled by members for eliciting opinion thereon but that did not mean acceptance by Government of the principle underlying any bill.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa introduced his C. P. Berar Payment of Salaries Amendment Bill providing house and motor allowance to the Speaker.

The bill was passed into law. The Speaker's allowances will be on par with those of Ministers.

A number of Congress party members tabled bills affecting the rights of tenants and Malguzars and suggesting changes in the tenancy system. Others tabled bills seeking to remove social disabilities of Harijans and conferring on them the right to use all public places.

Mr. Kalappa also introduced the Nagpur House Rent Bill seeking to regulate rents of houses in Nagpur.

Another interesting bill is that tabled by Mr. Syed Rouf Shah authorising. Deputy Commissioners to issue permits without payment of licence to shikaries to shoot man-eating tiger, panther or leopard in areas infested by such animals, notwithstanding the provisions of the C. P. Game Act.

ADJOURNMENT DISALLOWED

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

In the Assembly to-day, Speaker G. S Gupta disallowed an adjournment motion by Mr Pandhari Patil of Buldana District about the damage to the crops caused in Buldana district in general and Chikhali and Mehekar in particular by the recent hail-storm and cold wave.

In disallowing the motion the speaker pointed out that every adjournment motion was in the nature of censure motion against Government and since the motion tabled by the member did not say anything against Government but referred to a natural calamity the motion did not fall within the four corners of rules.

POWER TO CALL WITNESSES

C. P. Government's Bill

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

A bill seeking to give legal status to the Enquiry Committees appointed by Government to enquire into matters of public importance and empowering such committees to require attendance of persons to give oral or produce documentary evidence will be introduced by Government during the current session of C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly.

Political circles regard that the Bill which will be moved by Premier Khare and at once taken up for discussion is a preparatory stage in connection with the Bilaspur election enquiry promised by Government during the last session of the Assembly.

Personnel of the Enquiry Committee will be announced after the present session comes to a close.

COTTON CONTROL SCHEME FOR BERAR

AKOLA, Dec. 9.

A reduction in the railway freight on cotton, the prevention of the contemplated increase in municipal taxes and immediate Government orders to subordinate officials not to compel peasants to sell land for payment of land revenue were urged by a representative meeting of the cotton merchants of Berar, who met Mr. Benney, the Commissioner of Berar Division at the office of the Berar Chamber and discussed with him the question of giving relief to the cotton cultivators, hard hit by the low prices of cotton.

Suggestions that the Government should financially help merchants by forming a pool withholding a certain percentage of production and enforce acreage reduction and also give the assurance that a percentage of loss below a certain price will be borne by Government were discussed. The Commissioner agreed to place the matter before the Government. —A. P

BOMBAY LEGISLATURE MEETINGS

Dates Altered To Enable Speaker And President To attend Delhi Conference

In order to enable the President of the Bombay Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to attend the Conference of Presidents and Speakers convened at New Delhi on the 6th, 7th and 8th January 1938, the Government of Bombay have altered the dates for the meetings of the two Chambers of the Legislature.

The Honourable Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council and the Honourable Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, will attend that Conference.

Polling In Moradabad Bye-Election

MORADABAD, Dec. 9.

Polling in the north-west Muslim in Rural Constituency by-election started this morning.

It was specially brisk in Kanth, Didogal and Nowgawansadat stations.

The total number of voters in this constituency was 9,972 but between 70 and 80 per cent of the votes are expected to cast for Captain Moss.—A.P.

LORD ZETLAND AT PRESIDENT'S DINNER OF OXFORD MAJLIS

Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, was guest of the Oxford Majlis at the President's Dinner on Nov. 15 last. Photo Shows at the head of the Table: Prof. R. F. Harrod (Christ Church); Lord Zetland; Mr. Satish D. Kalelker (Hertford); President of the Majlis; Dr. F. W. Thomas; Balliol, Professor of Sanskrit; Dr. J. C. Ghose (Jesus) Tutor in Bengali Lady on the left standing is Miss Indira Nehru (Somerville), Women's Secretary.

First Soviet Parliament

Role Of Communists In Ensuing Elections

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.

Public excitement is working up for the elections to the first Soviet Parliament on Sunday.

The original expectation that there will be party fight has been destroyed by the announcement that there will only be one candidate from each constituency. Eleven hundred and forty three seats are to be filled. An election meeting here to-day addressed by M. Molotov, Chairman of the Peoples' Commissars was marked by wild ovation for M. Stalin.

M. Molotov explaining the working of the new electoral system, said that only two million Communists belonged to the Soviet Party, with half a million "sympathisers." Over 90 million electors outside the Communist Party would go to polls, but the Communist election banner called for the creation of "A Unanimous election bloc of Communists with non-party workers, non-party peasants, non-party employees and non-party intelligensia."—Reuter.

WINTER HAVOC IN BRITAIN

Gales And Snowfall Render Lot Of Motorists Pitiable

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The British Isles is in the grip of the severest weather at least for the last four years and the earliest onslaught of winter for over a decade. Tobaganners are rejoicing. There have been heavy snow falls, following gales, which have strewn west and south-west of Britain especially, with broken telegraph and electric power poles and trees, blocking roads and interrupting telegraphic communications. Seventy poles lie in the streets of Salisbury, a foot deep in snow and Salisbury Plain, East Wiltshire and Dorset villages are completely isolated.

PLIGHT OF MOTORISTS.

Main roads from London to the south-west are dotted with abandoned cars, lorries and motor-buses. For twelve hours the main Southampton-Bournemouth Road was blocked by fallen poles and five-foot snow drifts and many villages are without light.

The Automobile Association Scouts remained on duty all night to warn motorists, where roads are impassable, but hundreds of motorists found turning impracticable and spent the night in cars or tramped to inns and cottages for shelter.—Reuter's Special.

NEW CEYLON CONSTITUTION

Demand For Royal Commission To Enquire Into Its Working

LONDON, Dec. 9.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Mellor asked whether Maj. Ormsby-Gore had considered a memorial prepared in Ceylon by a Committee including an ex-Supreme Court Judge and ex-Solicitor General, the President of the European Association, leader of the Bar and two ex-Ministers, asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Constitution of Ceylon.

Maj. Ormsby-Gore said the memorial had not yet reached him, although he had seen a reference to it in the Press. He was not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject.—Reuter.

U. S. AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

Kennedy To Succeed Bingham

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

President Roosevelt is offering the ambassadorship in London to Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy in succession to Mr. Bingham, who is understood to have resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Kennedy is a close friend of the President's and one of his chief financial advisers. —Reuter.

BURMESE DELEGATES LEAVE LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Mr. U. Thein Maung and other delegates to the Anglo-Burmese trade talks left for Rangoon via Marseilles. Representatives of the Burma Office and the Board of Trade wished them "bon voyage." —Reuter's Special.

U. Thein Maung Leaves London

LONDON, December 9.

U Thein Maung was seen off at Victoria by Messrs. D. T. Monteath, G. G. Dixon, former of the Burma Office and S. N. Dutt, representing the High Commissioner for India. —Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN NEW BELGIAN GOVT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.

The Senate voted confidence in the Government by 122 votes to nineteen, with three abstentions, following the Ministerial declaration of policy.—Reuter.

Parliament To Adjourn For X'mas

LONDON, December 9

The Parliament will adjourn for Christmas recess on December 23 and re-meet on February 1.—Reuter.

Indian Army Mechanisation Unmasked

Br. Govt.'s "Generous Gesture" Of 'Great Assistance' To Whitehall

(From Our Special Correspondent).
NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

The London Correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" has let the cat out of the bag in regard to the machanisation of Indian Army and British Governments. "Generous gesture" to contribute towards its cost. He says: That military authorities in India are now prepared to accept the general principle of mechanisation will be of very great assistance to Whitehall in their plans of reorganising the army on modern lines of mobility. Hitherto, the Indian Army has been conservative in keeping the older formations and this has necessarily slowed down mechanisation at home. As reliefs became due, provision had still to be made to send out to India both horsed-artillery and horsed-cavalry. From now on, mechanisation can proceed apace; forty-three line battalions and five cavalry regiments now Indian can fall in with reorganisation at home the formation of machine-gun battalion, rifle battalion and light tank regiments."

The correspondent proceeds: "I understand that the splendid work the machanised units have done in the Waziristan campaign had its part in shaping decision in India to conform with the Home changes. So successful were Light Tanks that tribesmen were more afraid of them and their uncanny climbing powers than of aeroplanes flying overhead." Comment will be superfluous.

FOR RECOGNITION OF G. I. P. RAILWAY UNION

Bombay Premier Moves Agent

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

Latest reports about the question of restoration of recognition to G.I.P. Railway Wrkers Union Bombay show that the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay who was approached by the union in the matter has taken up the question with the Agent, G. I. P. Railway.

The union has been informed that the matter is engaging the attention of the Agent.

£19,000 For Anglo-Indian Schools

LONDON, December 9.

After the Archbishop of Canterbury's Mission House appeal for the Anglo-Indian Schools' Fund it is announced £19,000 has already been subscribed or promised for the Fund in Britain.—Reuter.

Minorities Will Not Be Denationalised

Premier On Germans Under Czechoslovakian Govt.

PRAGUE, Dec. 9.

An important statement on the position of German minorities in Czechoslovakia was made by the Premier, M. Hodza, replying to questions by the Senate Budgetary Committee.

M. Hodza emphatically denied statements that Czechoslovakia would proceed to denationalise minorities. He cited as an example that the Government had saved in Slovakia 150,000 Germans who were almost denationalised under the old regime, but he denied that the Government had been forced to deal with minority questions under foreign pressure.—Reuter.

BOTH FLAGS HOISTED!

"Police Solomon" Settles Kumbakonam Congress League Dispute

KUMBAKONAM, (By Mail).

A Police Officer acted as Solomon in an interesting dispute which arose between Congress Muslims and members of the Muslim League in Kumbakonam over the hoisting of flag at the Ansari Park. The judgment of the Police Solomon was wise and prevented what might otherwise have developed into a serious breach of peace.

After the Ramzan prayers, a public meeting of Muslims was held in the Mosque at Nachiorkoil and later a procession led by Mr. K. J. Mohamed Hussain was taken out to the Ansari Park, where a Congress National Flag had been hoisted earlier.

The processionists removed the Congress flag and promptly hoisted the Muslim League flag. A Muslim student protested against the removal of the national tricolour but he was severely assaulted by members of the Muslim League party. That was the signal of a stampede and confusion soon followed. Both parties wanted to hoist their own flags and the situation became serious.

POLICE ON SCENE.

Right then arrived the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Circle Inspector and the Sub-Magistrate of Kumbakonam and met the leaders of the two parties. The Muslim Leaguers argued that the park was a "communal park" belonging to Muslims and only Muslim League was entitled to hoist its flag.

Congress Muslim leaders deprecated the communal question imported into the insignificant matter by Mr. Jinnah's followers. Even on that score, they claimed, "we have as much a right to hoist the Congress flag because we too are Muslims." The Deputy Superintendent suggested hoisting of both flags at the same time. Thus ended the dispute.—United Press.

CONGRESS WILL CONTEST

Bihar Assembly By-Election

PATNA, Dec. 9.

It is understood that the Congress will contest the seat in the Bihar Assembly (Patna City Mahomedan Urban) rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. S. A Aziz, a former Minister.—A. P.

SIR HENRY CRAIK AND HOME MEMBERSHIP

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

It is understood that there is no truth in the rumour that Sir Henry Craik will not assume the Home Membership of the Government of India after his term as the Governor of the Punjab.

The intention is that Sir Henry Craik will return to his present position in October next year—A P.

Officiating Resident In Central India

NEW DELHI Dec. 9.

The Viceroy has selected Lieutenant-Colonel T. De M. S. Fraser of the Indian Political Service, at present Political Agent in Malwa, to officiate as the resident in Central India vice Mr. K. S. Fitze, who has been granted four months leave from March next.—A P

Bombay Delegates To A. I. Students' Conference

A meeting of the delegates elected by the Bombay Students' Union for the All-India Students' Conference will be held to elect members for A. I. S Committee, to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall.

Little Entente To Be Strengthened

Mr. Delbos' Attempt For Pact Of Mutual Assistance

PARIS, Dec. 9.

The strengthening of the Little Entente by the conclusion of a pact of mutual assistance was discussed by M. Delbos during talks with the Rumanian Premier, M. Tatarescu, according to a Bucharest telegram to a semi-official French agency.

It is understood that the object of such a pact would be to link France closer with Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. It is argued, however, that before this could be done the Little Entente members must sign a treaty of reciprocal guarantee between themselves.

The Rumanian Government is understood not to be opposed to the realisation of this if the objections of the Yugoslav Government are satisfactorily met. It is understood that M. Delbos is entirely satisfied with the talks and the friendly atmosphere, and found the views of the two Governments in diplomatic field entirely in accord.—Reuter.

DELBOS' MISSION OF PEACE

Roumania To Follow Lead Of Britain And France

BUCHAREST, Dec. 8.

The visit of M. Delbos from Poland is hailed as a mission of peace in which he is regarded by all the leading political parties as representing the democratic countries. It is emphasised that Roumania has every political and economic interest in following the lead of Britain and France.

M. Delbos lunched with the King after which he had conversation with Ministers.

The visit however coincides with bitter party strife in view of the elections on December 20 which are concerned chiefly with internal policy. The feeling is high. Three persons were killed in the provinces to-day and there were scores of arrests.—Reuter.

Italo-Yugoslav Collaboration

ROME, Dec. 8.

Stoyadinovitch accompanied by Count Ciano and Alfieri the Italian Minister for Propaganda left for Milan to inspect Italian aeroplane and armament factories.

It is believed that Yugoslavia is buying arms and aeroplanes from Italy with favourable trade balance with Italy.

The determination to render Italo-Yugoslav collaboration closer and more cordial is confirmed says a communique summarising the results of the visits of Stovadinovitch.

The conversations showed the existence of numerous mutual interests.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF DR. SCHACHT

Danish Papers In Berlin Confiscated For Caricature

BERLIN, Dec. 8.

Nearly all the Danish and many other Scandinavian papers have been confiscated by the secret police because they carried a caricature of General Goering representing him as enormously fat, lying comfortably in bed and kicking out, and the slim and tall Dr. Schacht saying, "get out, there is not room for two of us here." —Reuter

PROF. HANS MOLISCH DEAD

VIENNA, Dec. 9.

The death has occurred of Professor Hans Molisch, famous for explorations in Indian plant life.

He was 83 years of age.—Reuter.

EXPERT INSTRUCTION

In his clinic at 534 Sandhurst Bridge (Telephone 40886) Prof. Dr. Gambers—India's foremost student of Sexology, gives sane, sympathetic advice on all matters connected with health and sex and expert instruction in Birth-Control. Consultation hours 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. on week days and 9 to 12 on Sundays.

Direct Action Alone Will Be Effective

Britain Is Bent On Turning Indians Out Of Africa, Says Seth Govind Das

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 9.

According to a report received here by Air Mail from Dar-es-Salaam, in the Tanganyika territory, East Africa, Seth Govind Das, M. L. A., reached there by the s.s. "Tairea", on the morning of November 22, and was received on board of the ship by Mr. Chitale, the President of the Indian Association, Mr. Anjaria, Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Adamji, M. L. C. and other prominent citizens of Dar-es-Salaam, including Mr. Patel, Dr. Malik, Mr. Durgadas and others. He was profusely garlanded on the wharf and was taken to Mr. Chitale's house.

In the evening in the company of Mr. Anjaria, Seth Govind Das took a round of the town and saw and studied the condition of Indian settlers and their cultivation.

On the next day he was invited by important local institutions including the Arya Samaj Mandir, Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Arya Girls School, Government School, etc. Accompanied by Seth Mathradas Kalidas, a leading millionaire merchant of East Africa, and other prominent citizens of Dar-es-Salaam, he visited all these institutions and was much impressed by them. A most enthusiastic reception was given to Seth Govind Das by Arya Samaj Mandir and Sanantan Dharma Mandir.

The same evening, a crowded public meeting was held, which, owing to the illness of the Indian Association's president, Mr. Chitale was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Adamji, M. L. C. Mr. Adamji in his opening remarks paid a high tribute to Seth Govind Das' services and sacrifices.

BRITISH POLICY.

Seth Govind Das said that the troubles of Tanganyika Indians were a part and parcel of the whole policy of Great Britain to turn out Indians from Africa. He said he had carefully studied the memorandum which was presented to him by the Indian Association of Tanganyika, and he was of the opinion that the Marketing Amendment Ordinance, Co-operative Societies' Ordinance and other laws passed for the trade restrictions to Tanganyika were all the outcome of the same policy which is being pursued in the whole of Africa, that is, turning out of Indians from these colonies. But he was glad to find that on account of the stiff and strong attitude taken by the Indians of Tanganyika a new law entitled the Native Produce Bill, could not be passed in the original shape and only restricted the coffee trade. However, the danger of further restrictions was always there unless the Indians became free in their motherland and strong in the colonies.

DIRECT ACTION.

Advocating the policy of direct action, Seth Govind Das said that the days of moderate and arm-chair politicians had gone. By prayers, petitions and protests neither could they do anything in India nor would they be able to do anything in the colonies. It was only after 1920 that the Congress could do anything substantial, and that was due to its discarding the policy of prayer, petitions and protests and adopting the policy of direct action. In Zanzibar the Indians were doing the same. If they had relied only on the old policy of prayer, petitions and protests and had not boycotted the clove trade, in all its aspects, there would have been no possibility of the Clove Decree being scraped. But now there was every chance of achieving success.

Stressing the need for communal harmony, Seth Govind Das observed that the evil of communalism was fast dying in India. The result of the recent elections to the U. P. Legislative Assembly for the Bijnor Muslim seat, in which the Congress nominee scored a triumphant victory over his rival, belonging to the Muslim League, was convincing proof of Congress popularity among the Muslim voters who were now fast joining it.—A. P.

Bangalore. The Indian Institute of Science informs the Associated Press that Dr. V. Subramanian of the Bio-Chemistry Department has been given extension of four years in the first instance.

HEADING FOR DEADLOCK?

Kalyan City Fathers Carry "No Confidence" Motion Against President

KALYAN, December 9.

Mr. Zunzarrao, ex-M. L. C., wires:—

The special general meeting of the Kalyan Municipality was held to-day when the motion of "no-confidence" against the President, Mr. V. M. Durve, was passed.

This motion was sent by 14 Councillors, out of 25 on October 30 last. The financial position of the Municipality it is reported is very bad. Even the Municipal teachers are not paid in time and the salaries of the Municipal staff are reported to be always in arrears

The majority of the Councillors are determined to create a deadlock if the President does not resign.

SUPPORT TO MADRAS DEBT RELIEF BILL

Kerala Congress Appoints Sub-Committee

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Dec. 8.

The Kerala Provincial Congress Working Committee passed a resolution welcoming the Agriculturists Debt Relief Bill and endorsing the statement of the Premier on the necessity of resisting organised opposition of vested interests to the Bill and exhorting all Congressmen to organise tremendous mass agitation in favour of the Bill.

The Committee also appointed a sub-committee to go into the provisions of the Bill and suggest necessary amendments.

From Deoli To Behrampore Camp

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

A further batch of thirty detenus were brought here to-day from Deoli and were removed to the Behrampore Detention Camp.—A.P.

LABOUR PROBLEMS IN BIHAR

Parliamentary Secretary Studies Bombay Conditions

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Jagat Narain Lal, Parliamentary Secretary, to the Government of Bihar left Bombay this evening for Patna after spending busy time for 4 days. During his stay in the City he made a comprehensive study of the Labour conditions, the organizations of the Government Labour Office and that of the Mill-owners and Trade Unions in Bombay.

He met the Prime Minister, the Finance Minister, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, the Assistant Commissioner and also Messrs. Jairamdas and Shankerlal Banker. He also had a talk with Hon'ble Mr. V. V. Giri, Labour Minister for Madras, who arrived in Bombay this afternoon.—United Press.

NO ADDITIONAL MINISTER FOR BIHAR

PATNA, Dec. 9.

Reports that the Bihar Cabinet will be enlarged by the addition of one more Minister to hold the portfolio of Rural Uplift and development are denied in authoritative circles.—A. P.

Congress Legislative Party Executive Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Madras Congress Legislative Party will meet on December 19 to consider the Debt Relief Bill and other subjects which the Leader may place before the meeting.

The General body of the Party will meet later on the same day for a similar purpose.—A.P.

GILLETTE BLADES IN HIGH COURT

Re. One As Damages For Breach Of Patent Rights

Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court decided an interesting case arising from the infringement of patent rights in respect of a particular improvement in safety razor blades.

His Lordship awarded rupee one as nominal damages to the plaintiffs, Gillette Industries Ltd., and also granted an injunction against the defendants Yeshwant Brothers to restrain them from importing or selling in British India safety razor blades described as "Navy" or "Navy Blue" blades which were held to have infringed the patent rights acquired by the plaintiffs from the original inventor, Ralph Emerson Thomson, an American.

The innovation introduced by the inventor was to have a "medical slot" in the safety razor blade. In June 1931, Indian Letters Patent were granted to him in respect of the invention for 16 years. The next year the inventor assigned his patent rights to the plaintiff, and the assignment was duly registered.

The plaintiffs have since been manufacturing Gillette safety razor blades, which they have been importing and selling in British India on a large scale, some of their high grade blades being known as "New Gillette," "Blue Gillette" and "7 O'clock."

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that their patent rights were being infringed by the "Navy" or "Navy Blue" blades imported and sold by the defendants. They further claimed Rs. 10,000 as damages which they had sustained by reason of the infringement.

THE DEFENCE.

In contesting the suit the defendants stated that they were the selling agents in India of the "Navy" and "Navy Blue" blades which were manufactured by Triangle Mechanical Laboratories Corporation who had been manufacturing safety razor blades with a "medical slot" for several years.

The defendants denied that Thomson was the first and true inventor of any improvement which could be the subject of a valid grant of Letters Patent.

It was further contended by the defendants that the Letters Patent granted to the plaintiffs were invalid.

JUDGMENT.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Blackwell held on the evidence that Thomson was the first and true inventor of the long medical slot for safety razor which was the subject of a valid patent.

His Lordship further held that there was a valid assignment of patent rights to the plaintiffs.

Under the circumstances his lordship granted an injunction against the defendants and directed them to pay Rupee one as damages to the plaintiffs who intimated that they would be content with nominal damages.

INDIAN BATSMEN MASTER TOURISTS' BOWLING

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strokes were superb in their timing and execution. Amarnath was himself again. The former however lost his wicket to a clever stumping by Gibb off Worthington when he had scored 33. Ranbir Singhji who joined the Punjab player caught on the spirit of the time and knocked up 20 runs in as many minutes. Thereafter he slowed down for some unaccountable reason and could add only 9 runs in an hour's stay. Amarnath had in the meanwhile put on 64 to his account. Both of them fell at the same total of 250 runs. Amarnath's stay at the wickets was for 105 minutes and had 7 hits to the boundary. His happened to be the highest score of his side in both the innings.

TOURISTS TRY HARD

After the departure of Amarnath, there was little interest left in the play. Although Jai and Indravijay batted in fluent style to gather 27 and 20 runs respectively by the end of the day, they were repeatedly called up to hit out by the crowd. The Club innings closed at 297 at the cost of 5 wickets. They had actually effaced their arrears with the loss of 3 wickets.

It must be said to the credit of the tourists that they bowled and fielded with the greatest care and earnestness right up to the call of time. They had used all their skill and strategy to outwit their hosts and to bring off a spectacular victory. But they found the home batsmen fighting with their tails up and the latter fully deserved their share of the honours.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

Owing to the poor batting of the home batsmen on the previous day their stock had considerably fallen among the local fans. Yesterday's play has shown them that they have sufficient fighting qualities in them to give a battle royal to the visitors in the coming "Test". Amar Singh has been a great disappointment. It is earnestly hoped that he would do his big bit in the next contest, so that India may win the match.

A strong rumour has been floating about in the City that Major C. K. Nayadu has been invited for the second "Test" match just to humiliate him further. It is said that he will be made the twelfth man. I cannot give any credence to this absured story. Nayadu is not a colt that he should stand off for a chance at a later date. His services are necessary in the largest degree. And I have no doubt the selectors are fully conscious of it.

Make Congress Invincible

Satyamurti Deplores Parallel Organisation Of Socialists

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

"So long as freedom of India is not attained, and so long as the Congress struggle for freedom continues, there can't be room for any parallel organised political party within the Congress. I deprecate Socialists forming a separate party within the Congress and leading persons in Congress Executives holding similar positions on the Executives of Socialist Party. I quite agree with many Socialist doctrines but only suggest that there is ample room for Socialists within Congress to preach them and even trying to convert Congress majority to their view and give a new orientation to general Congress programme.

Thus observed S. Satyamurthi, addressing a huge gathering at Gokhale Hall this evening.

Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, presided.

MAKE IT INVINCIBLE

Referring to the future organisation and strengthening of Congress Mr. Satyamurthi said that it should be so organised in every nook and corner of the country and in the seven lakhs of villages that no person dare stand against Congress candidates at the next elections. Muslim Mass Contact Committee must be placed on sound basis, propaganda should be carried on among Muslim masses that Islam will never be in danger in the hands of Congress. Success would be ours and Muslim masses would come under the Congress banner."

BIJNOR POINTER

"Bijnor is a pointer and Moradabad will follow" declared Mr. Satyamurthi referring to the recent trend of event in regard to Muslim mass attitude to Congress

Mr. Satyamurthi proceeding earnestly championed Congress. Governments and said: "Governments must govern. Even under the Congress regime if individuals preach violence, violence ought to be naturally met with violence."

WE SHALL NOT DIE SLAVES

Concluding the speaker declared:

"In the year of Grace 1937, we have enrolled 32 lakhs of Congress members. My ambition is that next year it should reach one crore.

"We should go ahead carrying on the fight for freedom saying 'we were born slaves and we are determined not to die slaves!'"

KHADI & SWADESHI BAZAR

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

The Hon. Secretary, Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B.P.C.C. writes:

The best place for recreation and study of Indian industries for all alike whether men, women or children is the Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar at Azad Maidan. It is the best nursery (children's) home where you can buy at cheap costs Swadeshi toys of every description equal to any foreign toys.

Indian-made provisions—art and embroidery works and presents for your friends.

Wrestling Tournament of Indian wrestlers of international repute. Don't fail to visit the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at the Azad Maidan Dhobi Talao. Daily from 5-0 p.m. to 11-0 p.m.

Admission fee one anna only.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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and detailed notes. For example, the arm raised aloft with hand pointing downwards and the fingers making a motion as if dropping something, means, "it is raining." The hand held palm upwards with the fingers apparently grasping a round object means "apple" And so on.

The scientist in question, Mr. Pitaski, is shortly going to bring out a pamphlet on the subject.

Japan's Aggression.

Here is an extract from a letter received in London. Naturally the expressions "Japs" and "Chinks" are the author's.

"At present I am stationed at Honkew. They have put us in between the Japs and the Chinks. So we just watch them kill each other as there are hundreds being killed every day.....

"If a Jap catches a Chink soldier they tie his hands behind him and stick him in front of a machine gun, then throw him in the Yangtze River. I was on guard at water front and all I could see were dead bodies floating about."

Timber, Commodity Of World-wide Economic Importance

Viceroy Opens Forest Conference At Delhi And Pleads For Support To Dehra Dun Institute

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

Requesting the Viceroy to inaugurate the proceedings of the Forest Conference, Sir Jagadish Prasad referred to the importance of the gathering in that ministers representing autonomous provinces were taking part in its deliberations, also in opening it, His Excellency gave a further token of his deep abiding interest in all that promoted the health and agricultural welfare of the masses

Sir Jagadish mentioned that he regarded the most important question for a decision of this conference to be provision for higher training in forestry. It seemed a matter of some regret that while the country had these great forests, there was no provision for higher training and the country was content to depend on foreign countries for this. He saw no valid reason why in this respect we should not be self-sufficient. There was no reason why Dehra Dun should not become in time one of the foremost forest institutions in the world

VICEROY'S OPENING SPEECH.

The importance of preventing provincial isolation in the matter of forest administration was emphasised by the Viceroy in the course of his opening speech at the Forest Conference this morning.

The Conference was attended by ministers from the provinces and states. His Excellency said:

"Efficiency to-day is achieved and maintained only by a constant effort to keep uptodate, by a persistent acquisition of knowledge of general conditions and of new scientific discoveries, by comparison of method and the like

If we consider it also from another aspect, timber is a commodity of worldwide economic importance and no producer to-day can afford to disregard the demands of his market or the technique of his competitors when that technique enables them to place better or cheaper goods on the market. The fact that each province is responsible for its own forest wealth does not, I suggest, weaken the need or diminish the advantage of periodical consultation with a view to exchange ideas, and where this may prove desirable or feasible, of active co-operation I suggest this is one of the directions in which the Government of India can well be of assistance to the provinces and can most appropriately and conveniently afford facilities for periodical discussion of the kind which I have mentioned."

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

The Viceroy referred in this connection to the work done by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and the Central Advisory boards of Education and of Public Health as an instance of assistance which can be given without interfering or impeding the legitimate sphere of provincial Governments and responsibilities which has now been transferred to them.

DEHRA DUN INSTITUTE

Another direction in which the Government of India could be of real assistance and was only too ready to continue to make its assistance available was the application of science to the development of forest resources in India.

His Excellency dealt in this connection with the facilities existing in Dehra Dun as also the Forest Research Institute at the same centre

FORESTS.

The Viceroy emphasised the immensity of forest resources represented by a total area of 99,746 square miles of which 71,357 were reserved in the year 1933/34. The total number of animals grazed was over eleven and a half million. The total value of wood timber exports was over 20 lakhs of rupees. The gross forest income exceeded two and a half crores of rupees.

WOMEN'S DAY AT AZAD MAIDAN EXHIBITION

Famous Wrestlers To Meet On Saturday And Sunday

(From Congress House)

The Exhibition Committee has decided to keep the exhibition open from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. (S.T.) to-day (Friday) exclusively for women. It will be open to the general public after 7 P. M.

On Sunday at 8-30 P.M. (S.T.) Master Dinanath the well-known muscian of Gujarat, will give his performance at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at Azad Maidan.

Famous Wrestlers At Azad Maidan

Baboan, the International champion, has accepted the challenge of Laldin of Gama's party whom he will meet on Saturday the 11th instant at 9 P.M.

Venkappa Burud is to meet Hamida on Sunday the 12th instant at 6-30 P. M.

The Exhibition will remain open as usual from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Gunga of Punjab and his party are already in Bombay. He will also be present at the Azad Maidan to witness the wrestling bouts.

PROGRAMME OF SATURDAY'S BOUTS.

Lal Pahelwan (Gama's Deciple) v. Babian (International wrestler)

Keshav Mule (Poona) v. Gulam-Nabi (Gama's Disciple).

Shanker, Kamrekar (Poona) v. Gulab Pahelwan (Satara).

Deen Mohamed (Amritsar) v. Ram Dular (Allahabad).

Yadoo Gawde (Poona) v. Shanker Sitarkar (Satara).

Tickets can be had daily at Congress House, Girgaum, Swadeshi Exhibition, Azad Maidan, Pandit Rajaram Trivedi (Kalbadevi) and Chronicle Office, Fort (10 to 6).

The Committee has all rights to change the rates if required.

Tamil Nadu Congress Plan To Mobilise Support For Measure

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

The Tamil Nadu Congress Executive Committee proposes to fix December 17 for the observance of the Agriculturist Debt Relief Bill Day in all districts to enlist public support for the Bill.—A.P

Mr Z. H. Lari, M.L.A., has given notice of his intention to introduce a Bill for the relief of the debtors generally in the forthcoming session of the U. P. Legislative Assembly.

DETRIMENTAL TO TENANTS

Madras Govt. Warns Against Agitation For Non-payment Of Rents

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

Anyone that advises tenants in estates or elsewhere not to pay rents for Faslis 1346/1347 advising what is detrimental not only to the Congress and the Congress Government but also to the tenants themselves," says a Press note issued to-day by the Assistant Secretary of the Madras Congress Legislative Party

The note adds that any thoughtless advice or agitation for non-payment of rents is wholly unauthorised by the Congress and will entail undesirable consequences.

It is requested that all responsible Congressmen and Congress organisations should prevent and counteract such mischievous advice. Any proceedings taken now against agriculturists by way of suits or executive proceedings in civil or revenue courts in order to evade the provisions of the Debt Relief Bill will be useless and will only mean the loss of the money spent on court expenses. Creditors will do well to note the provisions of the Bill before precipitating any suit or execution of proceedings or putting tenants and debtors in court

Mr. S. P. Chambers, British Income Tax Expert has arrived at Delhi and taken charge of his duties as Income Tax Adviser. Prof. Gregory Economic Adviser, is expected to arrive in the middle of January.

BILIOUSNESS

Some forms of stomach trouble are really serious, some are very painful and some are simply distressing. Biliousness is distressing because it makes you feel no good for anything—work or play, eating or drinking. Miss D. B. G., endured such misery before she found relief. "For three years," she writes, "I suffered from very bad bilious attacks, until a friend of mine told me about Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Since then I have taken it regularly and been free from these attacks.

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Why Embarrass Congress Ministers?

Kisan Marches Unwarranted: Dhawale's Rejoinder To Ranga

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

Mr. G. D. Dhawale Secretary Nagpur Provincial Congress Agricultural Committee issued the following rejoinder:—

I have carefully perused the statement issued in reply to my own by Prof. Ranga and other Kisan leaders but find that there is nothing in them to induce me to change my views on the present Kisan marches. The C. P. Ministry almost immediately after it entered office gave relief to Kisans to the extent of several lakhs of rupees towards reduction of rent beside stopping the ejectment of tenants and other coercive processes.

I understand that they have issued departmental instructions for allowing more liberal use of forest products to the tenants concerned — a fair reduction of irrigation water rates has also been announced bills in respect of the C. P. Tenancy Act forced labour prohibition campaign are being discussed in the current session of the Assembly and I am sure that they are bound to better the lot of poor peasant directly or indirectly—Several other schemes are also being discussed and departmentally examined. I need not mention them all here as a bulletin issued by the A.I.C.C Office will contain all work so far accomplished by the C. P. Ministry and are in index of the schemes under consideration.

"UNWARRANTED."

That the C. P. Ministry has begun well nobody can deny, that they will acquit themselves well none need doubt I have therefore every reason to say with confidence that the present Kisan marches organised by our local leaders are unwarranted. Moreover, when we find that such marches are sought to be organised either by those who have not yet reconciled themselves to the policy of office acceptance or by those who openly give out that their attitude, towards the Congress Ministry shall remain the same as it was towards the old Ministry, does it not clearly indicate that whatever the professions, these marches are meant more for embarrassing the Ministers than to ventilate Kisan grievances.

WHY ATTACK MINISTRY?

I have already conceded that there is nothing wrong in Kisans thinking of placing their grievances before the Ministers in an organised manner. That lethargy of tenants must be removed and that they must be roused to action is not denied. But, when Kisan leaders attack Congress and the Congress Ministers while addressing the Kisans in a discourteous manner they deliberately try to bring both into disrepute.

I am not prepared to believe that our president Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru would countenance such tactics on the part of persons whether they are Congressmen or not—I therefore again appeal to peasants of this province not to be misled by false hopes on which they are being coaxed to march to Assembly Hall.

Rs. 50 LAKHS MORE FOR BIHAR?

Expectations From Agricultural Income Tax Bill

PATNA, Dec. 9.

The Bihar Agricultural Income Tax Bill, which is calculated to yield an increase in provincial revenue to the extent of fifty lakhs and is intended to be introduced by the Ministry during the current session of the local Legislative Assembly, is expected to come into force with effect from April 1 next.

It is understood that the Bill provides for the levying of an income-tax on all agricultural income defined in the Indian Income Tax Act subject to the main condition that agricultural income of less than Rs. 5,000 will be exempt.

As at present designed, the rate of agricultural income tax for incomes of Rs. 30,000 and below will be the same as the current rates of Indian Income Tax for similar incomes, while for incomes of over Rs. 30,000 the rate will be slightly higher.

Since no super tax is proposed the actual tax recoverable from such incomes will be less than under the Indian Income Tax Act for the same amount.—A.P.

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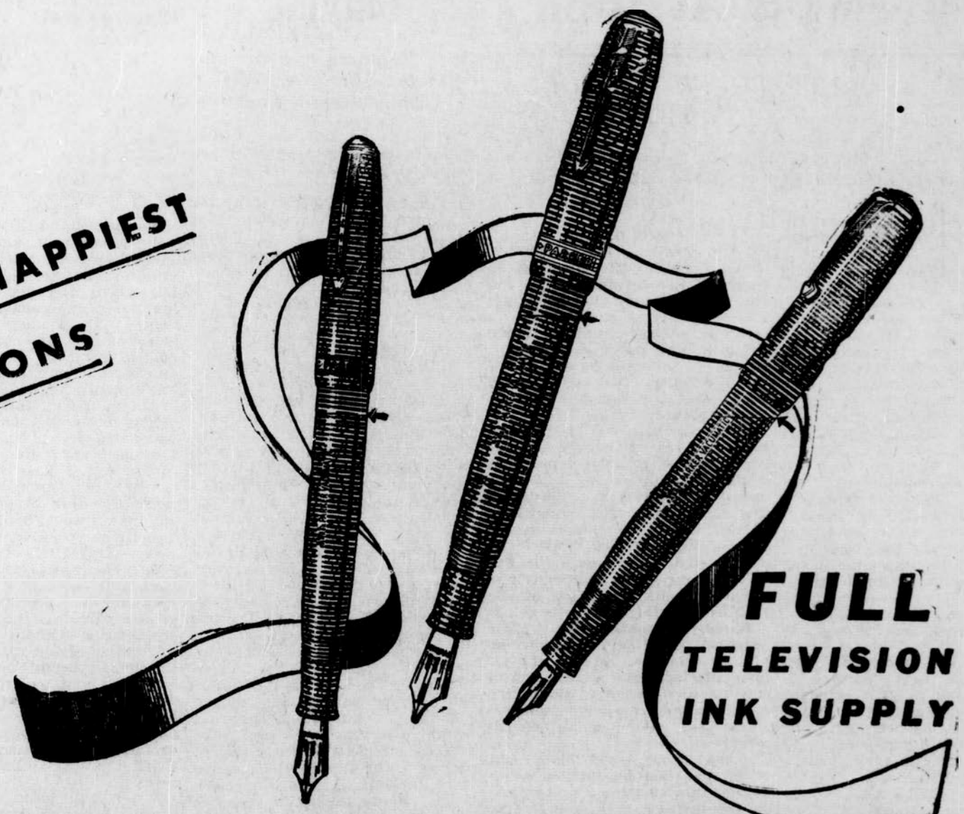

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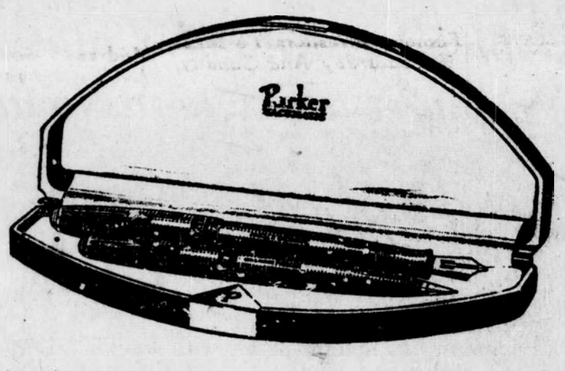

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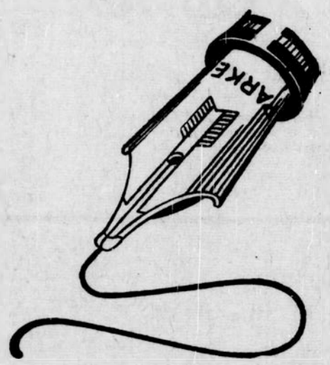

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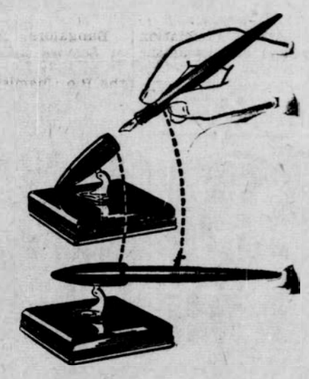

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Motoring & Aviation

MOTOR CAR MADE OF GLASS

Novelty And Safety Designs At London Motor Show

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, (By Mail).

One of the exhibits at the recent London Motor Show was a saloon car of which every mechanical detail—even to the window winding gear—was visible. This had been made possible by moulding the entire body and wings in the transparent plastic material Perspex. Of course, this car was no more than a "show piece", for even in these days a motorist does want a certain amount of privacy! I found, however, that the hall also contained examples of Perspex in more practical application. On one big Rolls Bentley saloon it had been used for the downward front curve of the roof and also for a window in the sliding panel, with great advantage to the general visibility.

DESIGN FOR SAFETY

An analysis of car fashions at the Show suggests that the view point from the driver's seat will probably be the next feature to receive attention and may produce some new body styles. As long ago as 1934 Lord (then Sir Harry) McGowan pointed out that only eight road deaths in three months could be attributed to London taxi-drivers—a total terrible enough but comparing favourably with the general rate of thousands of road accidents a week. Lord McGowan thought this might be because the taxi-driver could see the road ahead of him, and he suggested that the Accident Research Department might bend its energies towards designing a new car which, however peculiar in appearance, would tend to lessen the high rate of casualties.

That was three years ago. This year Lord McGowan has made some other suggestions for safety. Opening the National Safety Congress the other day he suggested that we might have to consider the endowment of a Chair for Accident Prevention. A travelling scholarship might also be worth trying and would have the support of his own country. Imperial Chemical Industries—who, incidentally, know something about "safety first", having by organised accident prevention reduced their own accident rates by 50 per cent. over five or six years.

ROUND-THE-WORLD IN TWELVE DAYS!

Airway Development Would Make It Possible By 1941

(F. A. S. C.)
LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

The recent survey flight of an Imperial Airways flying boat to the Azores, and the experience gained by her sister ships on a series of passages over the North Atlantic, have put a mass of unique data into the hands of Britain's premier air service from which they can deduce several interesting facts.

Without delving too far into the future, they can safely say, for instance, that a 12-day round-the-world flight should be in regular operation by 1941 at the latest. The route which they visualise is one of 29,000 miles—from Southampton to Vancouver, thence to San Francisco and across the Pacific to Hong Kong, and finally over Northern India and the Middle East back to England The things required to make this scheme practical are a proper linking-up of time schedules between the air lines affected, some acceleration of existing services over the Pacific and from India westwards, and the formation of a regular Atlantic service.

If this 12-day world flight could be in operation by 1940, it would provide an amazing commentary on the increase in passenger travel velocities. For it was exactly 100 years before in 1840—that the steamship Britannia made her record-breaking Atlantic crossing of 14 days.

W. I. A. A. POINT OF VIEW

Increase In Number Of Cars Creates Parking Problems

The number of motor-cars in Bombay is increasing by some four to five thousand per year and it is therefore, probable that the problem of street parking will be one of extreme complexity before many years have elapsed.

Already there are many areas in the city of Bombay where half or even more than half the road is entirely blocked during business hours by parked cars. The difficulty is one of reconciling what at first sight appears to be irreconcilable; the provision of adequate space for parked cars without their encroaching upon road area required for through traffic.

Parking itself is not merely a simple matter of drawing up to the kerb, putting on the handbrake, and leaving the car there It is largely because the average man does not realise that parking, if it is to cause the least inconvenience to the motoring and pedestrian public, is 'not' just this simple matter that complications occur. For example, except where owing to the lay-out of the road or owing to some other factor beyond the control of the motorist, it is impossible to park in the direction followed by the normal flow of traffic, motorists should always park so that when they start off again they will move naturally and easily into the traffic stream and not against it. The place which springs to mind is that extremely busy one, Hornby Road where it runs beside the "Times of India" building. Those who come from the direction of Crawford Market should continue on the left side of the road until they are just beyond the entrance porch, turn completely round in Hornby Road, and draw up at the porch so that they are once more facing the direction of the normal flow of traffic. Quite a number of people do not, however, do so, so that after transacting their business they are compelled to nose out against the traffic stream, which of course, occasions delay not only to themselves but it may to a large number of others. Exactly the same situation obtains outside the numerous busy centres in Bombay and used to be common in front of the Army and Navy Stores until the present mid-road car park was created.

Again, generally speaking, parking at an angle, although it necessitates backing in towards the kerb, is the most satisfactory method; not only does it take up less space than right-angle parking with nose or tail to the kerb, but it is much more convenient for a get-away and permits far more cars to be parked in a given space than does the habit of drawing up alongside the kerb and leaving the car as it were horizontally.

It seems probable that eventually parking on the side of streets will be forbidden entirely for the very simple reason that there will be so many motor-cars in Bombay that it will be a question either of no parking or no movement at all.

COMFORTABLE DRIVING

It Requires Something More Than A Well-Upholstered Seat.

That is an easy word to use, comfortable, a word which might imply much or little. When you say you have a comfortable car you may mean either that it is well sprung or that its bodywork is above the average or that it is easy to drive, but you generally mean that it is easy to sit in, particularly in these days when most cars are well sprung and few have really roomy bodies. writes J. Prioleau in "Spectator".

COMFORTABLE SEAT FOR DRIVER.

To my mind, after a good many years' experience of various sorts of cars and their habits, and having a rather fortunate familiarity with some very old models with which the new types may usefully be compared, that simple word comfort has several meanings or, if you prefer it, is a real portmanteau word I do not regard any car to-day as comfortable in the essentials unless it meets every modern condition of driving. While we used to think a car comfortable that had one or two obvious qualities of ease either of of accommodation or control, to-day such a car would not only be regarded as the reverse of comfortable but probably rather dangerous too Comfort in 1937 means, before anything else, that the driver's attention can never, by ever so slight a trifle, be diverted from the work in hand. He must sit in exactly the right position for keeping proper control of the car without knowing that he is doing so.

The controls must all be so adjusted that no conscious effort is needed to put and keep the car where it is wanted. Steering brakes, road-balance, road-holding on bends, ready acceleration, all the chief mechanical needs must be properly met, while the seat must, in addition to being at the right height and slope, be scientifically upholstered (I still think nothing is better than properly controlled air for this) to prevent fatigue and restlessness, and the driving vision must be the best possible.

All this sounds rather ambitious, but if you take notice the next time you are out on a crowded road full of cars being driven rather too fast, you will see how important a single failure in this general comfort can be. Any thing, from a too-thick front screen pillar to harsh springing, is enough to impair the perfect command you should have over the car and the situation. Comfort in this year of grace means a great deal more than a well-upholstered seat or soft springing.

BRITISH FLYING CLUBS

A new scheme covering a revised subsidy arrangement in Great Britain will allow any club to earn up to a maximum of £ 2,000 in one year compared with the £ 1,500 allowed prior to the termination of the former scheme at the end of March 1937. Previously, when the total earned by a club during the year reached a sum of £ 1,200 a reduction in the rate of payments of 50 per cent was made until the maximum of £ 1,500 was reached. A sum of £ 25 is now paid for each "A" and "B" licence granted and £ 10 for each annual renewal of a licence. There is a grant of ten shillings for every hour's flying up to a maximum of 20 hours for each member during each year, with a minimum of three hours. In the air estimates of March 1937, £ 35,000 was allowed to this new subsidy scheme.

Arabian Airways

A company under the above name has recently been formed to operate services from Aden. Its fleet consists of a Monospar S. T. 25 and a Short Scion Junior. From the 30th September trial services have been operated between Aden and the Hadramut and Aden and Jibuti They have been started with the intention of appealing primarily to passenger traffic, it it is hoped that a certain amount of mail may eventually be carried.

ROADS IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Government's Varied Programme Explained To W. I. A. A. Officials

Mr. R. A. Fitzherbert, A. M Inst. C. E. Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, told the Secretary and the Publicity Officer of the W. I. A. A. when they called upon him on Wednesday morning that. despite suggestions in some quarters to the contrary, not only Government but every officer in any way connected with communications were fully aware of the urgent necessity of modernising the main roads of the Presidency. The Bombay-Poona Road was probably the most important and Government were definitely agreed that modernisation of it was urgently needed. As reported in the "Times of India" on Wednesday morning, a detailed scheme was being drawn up, but so large a project naturally could not be rushed into. The public could however, be assured that not only would the work be taken in hand but that it would be done as expeditiously as possible

ASPHALTED ROADS.

The amount of work which has been and is being done on the roads of the Presidency is not generally realised In the Northern Division—Gujarat and Kathiawar—most of the roads running through important towns are being asphalted and the work is being carried on over a wide area. Nadiad, Kaira, Surat, Broach, and numerous other towns in and around Ahmedabad district will shortly have asphalted dustless roads

A delightful alternative route to the usual one to Portuguese India via Anmode is that through Pen and Ratnagiri Unfortunately this is at present impassable to the owner of the average car owing to an exceedingly narrow causeway over the Bhogeshwari River. It is, however, proposed to bridge this river so that it will be passable at all times and to divert the main road round Pen town, which is one of the narrow streets and sharp corners, some of them so constricted that a large car cannot pass through. It is also proposed to build a bridge in place of the low causeway over the nullah at Palaspa, which is south of Panvel. These are only two examples of literally scores of road and bridge projects which the P. W. D. are either putting in hand or for which they are seeking sanction. The entire scheme for the Bombay-Ahmedabad Road is complete but has yet to receive the sanction of the Government of India. Since it involves the construction of three bridges—two of which are very expensive, one being estimated to cost over 16 lakhs of rupees—it will be some years before it is possible to complete this project

GOVT. PRESSMEN WAIT ON KHER

Premier Gives Sympathetic Hearing To Grievances

On behalf of the Government Central Press Industrial Employees' Union, Bombay, a Deputation consisting of Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, M.L.C., (President of the Union), Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Bar-at-Law, (Vice-President), Mr. N. V. Phadke, M.A., LL.B. (Hon. Gen. Secretary) and Messrs. D. I. D'Mello, S. G. Ghumre and J. D. Pinto (Members) waited upon the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, yesterday.

The deputation explained in details the numerous grievances of the employees of the Government Central Press

The Prime Minister gave a patient and sympathetic hearing to the Deputation for about an hour. He promised to redress one or two of the minor grievances straightway and to look into the others in greater detail.

Mr. S. C Joshi requested the Premier on behalf of the deputation to give the Government's decision on all points at an early date. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, who had already discussed the demands with Mr. S. C. Joshi and Mr. N. V. Phadke also attended the discussion.

BRABOURNE ON COMMUNAL AWARD

Reply To Calcutta Muslim Literary Society's Address

CALCUTTA, December 8.

An assurance that nothing in the nature of a nasty or ill-advised attempt to modify the framework of representation contemplated according to the terms of the Communal Award would be countenanced by the Government of India Act and that such a matter could not even come before Parliament without the fullest and most public and formal consideration in India, was conveyed to the members of Mahomedan Literary Society of Calcutta by Lord Brabourne Bengal Governor, in the course of reply to an address presented to-day.

CONFLICT WITH DEMOCRACY?

While conceding that the desire to preserve intact the ideals of one's own religion and culture within the framework of a democratic State, as has been done by the deputationists is common to all communities, Lord Brabourne hoped that he could say without being misunderstood that religion and culture are of the spirit and cannot in the growth of a Democratic Government be the sole dividing line between conflicts of interest in body politic.—United Press.

STAMP ORDINANCE IN TANGANYIKA

Move To Reduce Duty By 50 p. c.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

Legislation has been introduced in Tanganyika Legislature to amend the Stamp Ordinance of 1931 with the object of reducing stamp duty from 20 to 10 cents on receipts for payment.

The Kenya and Uganda have already enforced such legislation. Trading community has been demanding return to the rate duty prevailing before the depression set in 1931 in as much as enhancement was then declared as a tentative measure.

The Indian Commercial community, who are represeting on the Federated Chambers of Commerce, are further demanding a reduction of stamp duty on bonds and fixing of graduated scales for bonds of lesser amount.—United Press.

WATER SUPPLY IN BIHAR

District Committees To Be Formed

PATNA, Dec. 8.

The Bihar Government has just passed orders directing the formation of a committee in each district with a view to executing their rural water-supply scheme for the maximum benefit of the people.

The current year's budget, it will be recalled, has made a provision of Rs. 60,000 for this scheme with the direction that half of this sum must be spent for Harijans and aborigines.

The committees of each district will consist of one Harijan M. L. A., one non-Harijan Hindu M. L. A., one Muslim M. L. A., one office-bearer of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, District Officer or his nominee, to select sites for construction of wells. The District Boards concerned will proceed with the construction work at places selected by these district committees.—United Press.

Uday Shankar In America

Trans-Continental American Tour Opens At Washington

The International Literary Exchange cables to the "United Press" from New York under date December 7:—

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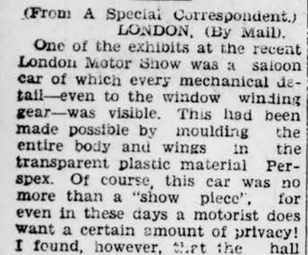

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TAXES ON PRIMARY PRODUCE TO BE REDUCED

Bill To Be Introduced In Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, Dec. 9.

A Bill designed to curtail brokerage, commission and other charges which Zemindars have to pay before marketing their produce is being sponsored by Sir Chhoturam, Minister of Development. The Bill will be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill.

It provides for the licensing of dealers in agricultural produce in such areas as the Government may think fit, and the fixing of standard weights and measures.

Licenses could be cancelled on reports by Deputy Commissioners or Licensing Committees which are to be constituted under the Bill. Half of the members of these Control Committees will be actual producers of the commodities which are to be controlled, such as wheat and cotton.—A. P.

POOR POLLING FOR KHANDESH BY-ELECTION

Congress Candidate In Strong Position

JALGAON, Dec. 9.

That the polling in the Khandesh by-election throughout the constituency was very poor is indicated from the reports received so far. The voting generally was 40 per cent.

At Jalgaon little more than 4,000 people voted which is only 35 per cent. At Bhusawal 2,500 people voted being nearly 50 per cent. The polling was less than that for the last general election.

The Scheduled Classes are believed to have solidly voted for Mr. Rane, the Independent candidate on Dr. Ambedkar's advice. It is reliably learnt that the Congress candidate Mr. R. B. Wadekar received generally more support everywhere except in the Yawal and Raver Talukas. Counting is to take place on December 11.

GIRL KILLED UNDER BUS

At Bhusawal, it is learnt a young girl was killed under an election bus.—A.P.

BELGAUM TO WELCOME MINISTERS

District Local Board Resolutions

BELGAUM, Dec. 8.

At a meeting of the Belgaum District Local Board, it was decided to present addresses of welcome to the ministers of the Bombay Government who are shortly to visit this place and also to His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, and Lady Lumley who are expected here early in January 1938.—A. P.

New Fortnightly From Poona

(From A Correspondent).

POONA, Dec. 8.

Mr G. P. Khare, Secretary, Poona District Congress Committee made a declaration yesterday before the District Magistrate Poona as a printer and publisher of a Marathi fortnightly paper "Vikas" to be printed at Nawa Bharat Press.

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QUESTIONS IN NAGPUR ASSEMBLY

Jubbulpore Riots And Their Causes

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 8.

In the Assembly to-day replying to questions the Hon. Dr. Khare, Premier said the Inspector-General of Police had not issued any instructions to his subordinates to keep surveillance over political leaders in the Province and outside nor was any black list of printing presses maintained.

Replying to another question the Minister for Education, Mr. Shukla said that the question of introducing instruction in cottage industry in school curriculum was under consideration of the Government. The Minister of Law, Mr. Shareef replying to another member said that the question of overhauling the Honorary Magistrates' institution was under examination and Government would no doubt take into consideration decisions taken by Bombay and N. W. F. Ministers in the matter. The Minister for Education also announced that Government would shortly launch a comprehensive scheme of reorganization of rural uplift activities.

Following questions about Jubbulpore riots were also made and answered by Premier Khare.

Mr. D. G. Tiwari:—

(A) Will Government kindly state if it has ascertained the cause of recent communal riots occurring simultaneously at different places in the province.

(B) Is it a fact that they have been fanned by interested parties.

(C) What steps are Government taking to stop recurrence of such riots.

(D) Have such riots any connection with ricts throughout the country?

The Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare:—

(A) and (B) Recent communal outbreaks in Jubbulpore, Saugor and Mardma to which the Hon'ble Member presumably refers were primarily due to the existence of strained relations between Hindus and Mahomedans which have unfortunately deteriorated during the last two months. The incident immediately responsible for the outbreaks was the throwing of some stones on Hindu processions by Mahomedans (C) District authorities have standing instructions to watch the communal situation to do all they can, to promote good relations between different communities and to use their best endeavours to prevent, as far as may be the communal trouble. I am considering the question of desirability of issuing further instructions but with your permission, Sir, may I take this opportunity of appealing to both communities particularly their leaders to refrain from activities likely to endanger communal peace. (D) Not as far as I am aware.

Three Adjournment Motions Ruled Out

NAGPUR, Dec. 8.

In the C. P. Assembly to-day, the Speaker Mr. G. S. Gupta, disallowed three adjournment motions tabled by Opposition Members.

The first, by Mr. Page (labour), sought to discuss the situation arising out of the alleged failure of the Government to grant adequate relief to peasants, was ruled out of order as it was vague and indefinite, and did not relate to any matter of recent occurrence.

The second, by Mr. Ghodi Chor, regarding alleged oppression of Harijans by caste Hindus in a village near Tumsar was disallowed, firstly because it did not concern any act of the Government, secondly, because the incident was four months old, and thirdly because it was open to the member to seek relief by approaching Government.

Khan Saheb Abdul Rahman Khan's adjournment motion which related to exclusion of Harijans and Muslims from certain Debt Conciliation Boards was also disallowed.—United Press.

PROHIBITION MOVE IN GAYA

Civic Request To Govt. Of Bihar

GAYA, Dec. 8.

The newly formed Gaya Municipal Board, at a meeting, adopted resolutions requesting Government to take necessary steps to enable it to reduce the burden of taxes of rate-payers, not to locate any excise shops, particularly country liquor shops, within the Gaya Municipal area, to take steps for the reduction of the present rate of electric charges by at least half, to dissolve the Joint Water Works Committee and vest its management and functions on the Municipal Board to be discharged by an independent committee, and to abolish the Gaya Lodging House Committee, existing for the purposes of Hindu pilgrim coming to Gaya, and transfer its functions along with the fund to the Gaya Municipal Board.—United Press.

RS. 10,000 FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Bihar Government To Make Supplementary Demand

PATNA, Dec. 9.

It is understood that Mr. Anugraha Narayan Singh, Finance Minister, will place a supplementary demand for Rs. 10,000 during the current session of the Bihar Assembly to meet the expenditure on a preliminary survey in connection with the Bihar Rural Electrification Scheme which the Ministry, in consultation with Sir William Stampe, has been considering for the last few days.

It is understood that the Government will shortly appoint a geologist and an electrical expert as well as the necessary staff to undertake the survey.

REGULATING SUPPLY OF SUGAR CANE

Special Officer Appointed By U. P. Government

LUCKNOW, Dec. 8.

The question of regulating the supply of sugar cane to factories in the Province is engaging the attention of the U. P. Government. It is suggested that factories should make arrangements for the survey of the cane crop, maintenance of a list of supplies and regulation of the supply through passes so that the grower may not suffer any loss or hardships.

REGULATION OF SUPPLY.

The Secretary of the Industries Department, U. P. Government is stated to have issued a circular to all the district officers in the province touching this question, in the course of which he says. "It is largely because the supply of cane to factories is not regulated at present, that there is a congestion of carts in the neighbourhood of many factories, growers are put to great inconvenience and loss and there is a superabundance of cane supply at some periods and a shortage at others."

"The minimum price for sugar cane for the forthcoming season has been provisionally fixed at five annas three pies, except that it will be five annas for cane transported by rail by a factory at its own cost. Unless the price of "gur" rises in proportion, majority of the growers will probably prefer to supply cane to factories; as the amount of cane which factories consume is limited there may be greater congestion. If hardships and losses are to be avoided it is essential that the demand should be ascertained and the supply regulated to meet it!"

"A special staff of Kamdars will then have to be appointed to ascertain how much thereof the cultivators are willing to supply. Thereafter the information will be entered in a register, a roster prepared for the supply and passes issued for the same. This work should be normally done by the factories concerned, but if they desire it should be done for them and if they agree to pay for the staff required the necessary arrangements should be made for them."

Mr. Vishnu Sahai, I.C.S., has already been placed on special duty as Cane Commissioner and the notification directs that any difficulty that may arise may be referred to him for guidance and advice.—United Press.

U. P. POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Changes In Dates

LUCKNOW, Dec. 6.

The dates for the U. P. Provincial Political Conference Aligarh, have been changed from 28th and 29th December to 30th and 31st December on account of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the U. P. Arya Pratinidhi Sabha.

The meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee Council will therefore be held on 26th and 27th December and the Subjects Committee will meet on 28th and 29th December.—A. P.

JINNAH-SIKANDAR-HUQ ALLIANCE

Punjab Premier Asked To Explain

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

In connection with the recent announcement of Mir Maqbul Mahmud, Parliamentary Secretary of Punjab Government, that Sir Sikander Hyat Khan would shortly issue an elaborate statement making his position clear as regards the Jinnah-Sikkandar-Huq alliance, Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, in a press statement urge the Premier to "set at rest the legitimate apprehensions of some of his non-Unionist supporters by explaining to their satisfaction, the puzzling provisions and the intricate implications of his alliance with the Muslim Leaguers."—United Press.

MADRAS MINISTRY CONGRATULATED

But Ranga Asks For More Adequate Relief For Ryots

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

In a press statement, Prof. N. G. Ranga, M. L. A., the Kisan Leader congratulates the Madras Ministry for whatever relief given to agriculturists through their two bills recently adopted. He is, however, of the opinion that relief has been quite inadequate and asks for more.

Prof. Ranga also interviewed the Hon'ble Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras, in this connection and requested him to extend the benefit of the Agriculturists Debts Relief Bill to agricultural workers also and to have an additional definition for rents payable by the under-tenants of ryotwari and zemindari pattadars. He pleaded with the Premier to remit the arrears of rent of zemindari ryots due for 1346 fasli and give them the benefit of the cancellation of all arrears of rent if they pay the current year's rent in full.—United Press.

AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF BILL

Roy Commends Madras Govt.'s Plans

In the course of a Press statement on Madras Agriculturists' Relief Bill, Mr. M. N. Roy says:

The Madras Agriculturists' Relief Bill is a measure which, if enforced in the projected form, with the necessary vigour, will endear the Congress to the masses more than ever. The peasants suffer from a variety of evils, which cannot be all cured overnight. Nothing short of a thorough-going agrarian revolution will radically change the conditions of the peasantry. The task of that revolution is to readjust radically the relation of property in land. The ownership of land must be transferred from the rent receivers to the actual cultivator. Pending this revolution, urgently necessary not only for the welfare of the peasantry, but for the economic progress of the nation as a whole, measures of a far-reaching reform can be introduced by the Congress Ministries. The Government of Madras has announced its intention to take a bold step in that direction. In doing so, it has set an example for the Congress Ministries in other provinces.

While the present system of landownership, be in the Zamindari system or Ryotwari system, is the root of all evils from which the peasants masses suffer, the burden of idebtedness is the most burning grievance, because it is driving them to bankruptcy. Therefore, to relieve them of this burden, will be a considerable achievement on the part of the Congress Ministries.

The primary Congress Committees should hold meetings in every village of the province, and have resolutions passed by the peasants' themselves in support of the projected measure.—United Press.

FOR SUPPORTING CONGRESS WORKERS

Move In Madras To Tax Ministers

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Mr. B. S. Murthi, Parliamentary Secretary, has given notice of the following resolution, which he intends moving at the next meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature Party:

"That a Congress Workers Relief Fund should be established for providing work and a livelihood to Congress workers who have lost their all in the country's battle, that a monthly subscription of not less than Rs. 50, Rs. 25 and Rs. 10 be paid by each Minister, (Speaker and President included) Parliamentary Secretaries and Members of the Parliamentary Party respectively and this fund be administered by the heads of the Provincial Congress Committees of the Presidency.—A.P.

For Economic Survey Of Prohibition Area

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Five students of the Madras University Economics Department have, it is learnt, have been deputed by the University Authorities, to make an economic survey in the Prohibition area in the Salem district. These students will leave Madras this week for the various talukas in the district. The University authorities have also sanctioned the necessary expenditure.—United Press.

SIR W. STAMPE PROGRESSING.

PATNA, Dec. 9

Sir William Stampe, who is ill and is in hospital, is progressing satisfactorily.—A. P.

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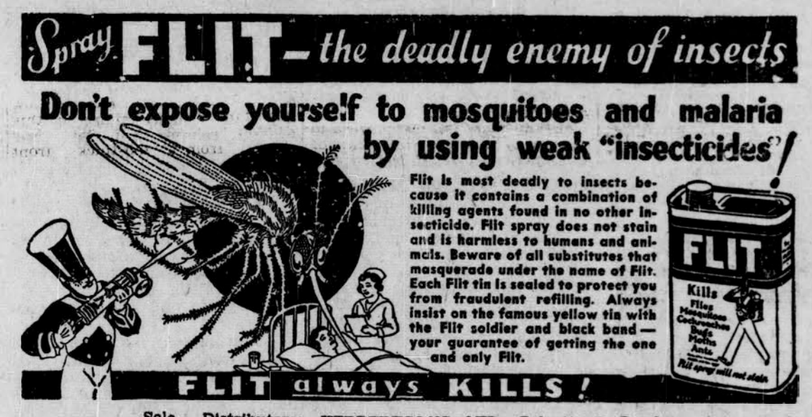
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PROHIBITION WEEK IN POONA

Democrats Support Congress Cabinet's Policy

POONA, Dec. 8.

The Prohibition Week organized by the Democratic Swarajya Party closed to-day with a public meeting at Shanwarwada, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar presiding.

Mr. Bhopatkar declared that his party would help the Congress Ministry in achieving Prohibition within three years. He pleaded for a speedy Prohibition programme and advised the Congress Ministry to tax the rich to meet the deficit.

Seven public meetings were held and two "Sayam Pheries" were taken out to propagate Prohibition, during the Week.

Petitions demanding the removal of the toddy and liquor shops are ready for dispatch.—United Press.

"SANGHARSH" TO APPEAR ON DECEMBER 25.

Narendra Deo And Sampurnanand To Be Editors

LUCKNOW, Dec. 6.

The Hindi weekly "Sangharsh" will make its appearance on 25th December under the joint Editorship of Acharya Narendra Deo and B. Sampurnanand.—A. P.

The 21st session of the All India Kurmi Kshatriya Mahasabha will be held at Chapra on December 28, 29 and 30.—United Press

BARODA CONCERN FOR COTTON GROWERS

Government To Study Situation

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, December 7.

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, presiding to-day over the first session of the State Representative Assembly referred to the loss of one of the oldest members, Rajratna Vidyashanker K. Vakil of Patan, a leading citizen of the State who rendered useful public service in many capacities.

He further said this year there were heavy rains in the beginning of the season but subsequently there was a long break lasting for over a month. Fortunately a fresh burst of the monsoon in the second week of September improved the prospects of the season and ended all anxiety about the outturn of crops. The serious problem facing us now is the fall in the price of cotton due to world conditions. This is causing Government deep concern and they are considering what steps should be taken to assist the agriculturists to meet the situation.

There are no less than 100 resolutions and the session is expected to last for three days. It was to be held on the 6th but due to Maharaja Gaekwar's arrival was postponed for a day.

POONA.—In response to Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar's appeal, Prohibition Day was observed at over 30 places in Maharashtra on Wednesday. Nasik, Karhad, Pandharpur, Kalyan and Ratnagiri are among those places.

HOMOEOPATHY ON THE CONTINENT

State Recognition And Government Patronage

The Bombay Homoeopathic Medical Association organized a function on Sunday, last at Chowna House, Sleater Road, Bombay, to give a reception to Dr. K. L. Ray, their joint Hony. Secretary, and representative at the XII Congress of the International Homoeopathic League on his return from a tour of Europe and America.

"Attending the International Homoeopathic Congress, which was held in Berlin was an education in itself" said Dr. K. L. Ray. "The proceedings gave inspiring proof that Homoeopathy was as live a science as any other; while they also made it clear that an endless field of research still remains."

"In Germany and America, Homoeopathy has received recognition of the Governments and the Universities. The notable exceptions I came across were Italy and Austria. There is no Homoeopathic Hospital even in the Italian Capital. In Vienna, on the other hand, several competent Homoeopaths are enjoying a flourishing practice."

Mr. H. Shankar Rau, C. I. E., who presided congratulated Dr. Ray on his successful tour and said that he would be a great asset to the Bombay Homoeopathic Medical College run by the Association. He regretted that the Government should have refused to give recognition to Homoeopathy on the lines given to many and Ayurvedic systems.

Starving And Homeless Cannot Be Neglected

Kher's Appeal When Laying Foundation Stone Of Humanitarian League's New Building At Mumbadevi

"WHILE WE SERVE THE CAUSE OF THE DUMB ANIMALS, IT IS OUR DUTY, SIDE BY SIDE, TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF THE DARIDRA NARAYAN. TO-DAY LAKHS AND CRORES OF PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN CONDITIONS NOT BETTER THAN THOSE OF THE ANIMALS.

"THEY ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO GET FOOD AND RAIMENT. A HUMANITARIANISM THAT NEGLECTS THE CAUSE OF STARVING AND THE HOMELESS WILL NOT BE MUCH IN THE EYES OF GOD," declared Mr. B. G. KHER, Premier, laying the foundation-stone of the new building of the Bombay Humanitarian League a tMumbadevi on Wednes- day morning.

The Hon. Mr. Kher appealed to the gathering consisting mostly of businessmen to realise that in the eyes of God there was no difference between man and man, and history knows of greatest personalities born in communities that were treated as untouchables and unapproachables.

Dayalankar Sheth Lallubhai D. Jhaveri, President, Bombay Humanitarian League, welcoming the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, said: "In the annals of the Bombay Humanitarian League, December 3, 1937 will be marked as the Golden Day because with the laying of the foundation stone of the new building, we cement the solidarity of the multifarious activities of this League which will be carried out from the income to be derived from this Estate.

Its various activities for relief during influenza epidemic, Panch Mahal Famine, Bihar Earthquake and Orissa Flood and such other activities for welfare of mankind are well known to you. The League has made efforts to rouse public opinion on the question of cattle welfare which has become an important problem during last few years.

Ministry's Interest

"The Hon'ble Mr. Kher and his Ministry have evinced deep interest for the welfare of the agriculturists which we greatly appreciate. The real key to the success of their efforts lie in the cattle protection. There ought to be abundant cattle wealth and ample facilities for free pastures. The present ministry has made a good beginning by cancelling the grazing fees for which I heartily congratulate them."

Mr. Ratilal Sarabhai Jhaveri then presented a report of the activities of the League.

Mr. Harijivan Walji requested the Hon'ble Mr. Kher to lay the foundation stone.

Amidst cheers, the Hon'ble Mr. Kher laid the foundation stone.

Kher's Address

Addressing the gathering in Hindi, the Hon'ble Mr. Kher thanked the organisers for giving him this opportunity of laying the foundation stone. He was glad at the achievements of the League during its existence for the last 27 years. Virtue, generosity, humanitarianism did not need publicity. They were their own reward. A fragrant flower even if it were in a dense forest would attract the attention of people by its fragrance. Virtue was like the fragrance of a flower. It was Saint Thukaram who said that kindness was the capital of saints just as money was to the businessmen.

Kindness towards animals must be pursued with a spirit of recognition of our obligations to human beings who were living in conditions not far better than those of animals. The cause of the dumb animals must be served side by side with that of the cause of the Daridra Narayan. Lakhs and crores of people were living in hunger and poverty. They must have known in what tragic conditions these people were living. Within a radius of five miles of the residences of rich men, were found squaler, poverty and hunger. Here men had to work from dawn to dusk to have one morsel of food. And as though to forget all their misery many of these people were accustomed to the evil of drinking.

ONE ORGANISATION.

He was aware, Mr. Kher continued, that one organisation could not do to provide all the relief required by the people. But while they were trying to do all they could for the sake of the animals and cattle, they must also remember that there were human beings, who deserved their charity and their support to a great extent. A humanitarianism that did not recognise the suffering of lakhs of people around them would not be much in the eyes of God.

The cause of humanitarianism would be best served if besides the animals the millions of the poor also obtained relief and succour at the hand of the Society.

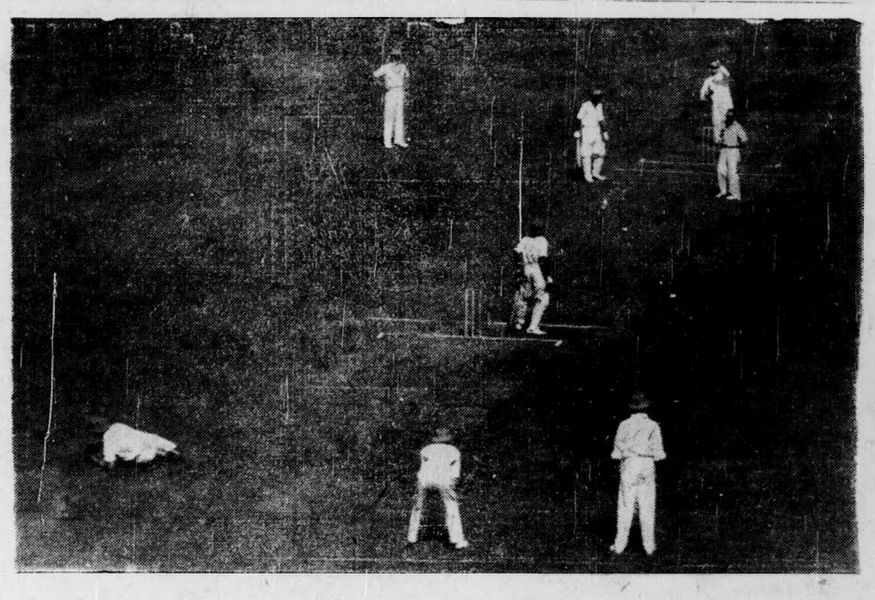
He prayed that along with the spread of Humanitarianism, the League would spread knowledge and enlightenment so that the sufferings of the poor would be mitigated.

"Vande Mataram" was sung.

Andhra Rashtra Deseeya Vaidya Sabha

The above conference will be held at Cocanada on December 25 and 26th under the presidentship of Mr. M. Tirumala Rao M.L.A., Pandit Taranath Jee of Prem Medical Service, Tungabhadra, will open the Conference. Pandit H. Subharaya Sastri will hoist the National Medical Flag.

The chief object of the Conference is to develop in the first instance a Sprit-de-core, among the various sections of the Indigenous Medical Profession, and to prepare an all parties' scheme for the uplift and expansion of all the existing systems of Indigenous Medicine, obtaining the necessary recognition and support of the Government on one side and the General Public on the other.



Merchant Caught by the wicket-keeper Gibb (on the ground) off Edrich.

C. C. I. Draws With Tennyson's XI

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dent after a few overs and with a 2 to mid-off, he sent up 20 at 11-25 a.m. He followed this up by driving Pope to the far-screen. Mankad, on the other hand, was not too comfortable against the attack. Thirty went up on the board with a pretty late-cut for a four from Merchant's bat off Pope. Gover was bumping and Vinoo Mankad was struck on the hand at 31, when the game was held up for a while. At 28 Merchant cocked up a fast ball, from Gover, which the fieldsman at silly-point failed to reach

Fifty Up

He celebrated his 'life' by driving Gover for 2 and reaching his individual 30. He had now been batting for 40 minutes. Four minutes later, he reached 40 by sending Pope through the slips, twice to the rails and taking a brace off the same bowler with a stroke to mid-off. This 10 was off three successive strokes. A 2 off Gover by Vinoo Mankad sent the first 50 up, when the game had been in progress for 45 minutes. At this stage Merchant had scored 42 and Mankad 8.

Double Change.

A double change in the bowling was made by the English skipper at 52, when Worthington and Langridge replaced the opening bowlers. Vinoo took four off Langridge, whereas Merchant had the 60 signalled with a stroke off Worthington's bowling, for which the batsmen ran four.

The rate of scoring was fast as this total had come in 55 minutes. Merchant, when he was 45 in attempting to swipe a loose ball from Langridge, gave a hot catch to Yardley, who dropped it.

Vinoo, who was shaky, hitherto, seemed to have played himself in now, and was facing the attack confidently. He concentrated his scoring on the off side.

Merchant, stepping out to a delivery from Langridge, drove him straight along the carpet for two and got his 50, which included five fours, with 65 minutes' work at the wicket. At this time Vinoo was 24. Eighty was signalled at 12-22 p.m. This was possible when Merchant again drove Langridge to the Club House stairs.

Merchant Dismissed.

Jameson took Langridge's place with the ball just before 90 and with a single off the English captain, Merchant entered his sixties.

With the Club nearing a century without any loss, the fielding of the Tourists was not as smart as it was earlier in the day.

At 97, Edrich was brought on to bowl at the Marine Drive end and the change was a success inasmuch as it broke up a productive opening partnership. Merchant trying to put away his third ball to the leg was snapped up cleverly by Gibb behind the wickets.

Merchant scored 63 in 90 minutes. His effort, however, had in it two difficult 'lives,' one early in the innings and the other at 45. Merchant reached the boundary six times (97—1—63).

Hundred Reached.

Evidently Mohd. Saeed's batting display on Wednesday had earned him promotion in the batting order, as he came in at the first fall. He marshalled his incoming by taking 3 off Edrich and sending up the Club's first 100. The Home side had been batting now for 93 minutes.

Gover returned to attack at 105 relieving Edrich from the Marine Drive end. He conceded 5 runs in his first over. Scoring was fast now and Saeed, punishing three successive deliveries from Gover for 9 runs, sent up 120.

The Cricket Club had made 121 for the loss of one wicket when the teams retired for lunch. Vinoo and Saeed were together with 37 and 19, the latter scoring his amount in 20 minutes.

Exactly at 2 p.m. the English side took the field and Pope bowled to Vinoo. This bat took 3 off his first delivery. This stroke took Vinoo to 40. Saeed played Pope's remaining five balls for no score. Edrich was given charge of the attack from the opposite end. He conceded 4 runs to the Jamnagar batsman. With a four through the slips and a single off Pope, Vinoo reached his individual 50, but the next ball brought about his dismissal. Langridge held him in the slips. Vinoo took 2 hours and 5 minutes for his total (138—2—50).

Punjab Players.

L. Amar Nath filled the vacancy. This brought together two prominent Punjab players, members of two leading Northern Indian clubs —Crescent and the Mamdot.

Four byes off Edrich's bowling saw 150 up on the telegraph after the innings had lasted for 140 minutes.

At 153 Worthington replaced Edrich and Amar Nath brilliantly cut his first delivery for a four. Jameson put himself on at the other end. Amar Nath cutting Worthington for 4 sent up 160 for the home side, and himself entered double figures. He took eight off this bowler in the same over. Saeed drove Jameson to the Patiala Pavilion for four and reached 33. He was declared stumped off Worthington's next ball. The decision took the batsman by surprise, and was questioned in general, as the batsman had played back to the ball and looked well inside his crease (172-3-33). Saeed had given a very correct display. He was fast, but scored off deliveries that only offered opportunities. R. K. Ranvirsinhji entered on his innings on Saeed's return. A four from Ranvir off Jameson smashed the English hopes of an innings defeat as this put 180 on the telegraph.

200 In 189 Minutes

Both batsmen were in a punishing mood and carried the score happily onwards. Between them they took 13 runs off one of Worthington's overs. Ranvir, with a single, let the Club have their 200 of the innings in 189 minutes. Gover was given the use of the new ball. This over gave the batsmen a run apiece. Edrich was in charge at the other end, and he gave four to Amar Nath. After 200 things slowed up a bit and the batsmen were taking no risks.

Langridge was given a spell with the ball at 215. Gover was persevered with at the other end. His deliveries were coming off fast and high and Gibb, who was wrongly standing very near the stumps, was struck by a rising ball. This, evidently, was not damaging as he continued keeping almost immediately, though he went farther back. The batting continued to be depressingly slow and the cheering from the stands was no more continuous

Subdued Game

Gover and Langridge were responsible for these subdued conditions. With occasional singles and a brilliant carpet-drive for a four from Amar Nath's bat, 220 was telegraphed, while the batsman reached his individual 40. Yardley was now tried from the Marine Drive end, and allowed 8 runs, 7 to Amar Nath and 1 to his partner. With a boundary stroke off Langridge, Amar Nath got his 50 after he had occupied the crease for 95 minutes.

238 For 3 At Tea-Time

At tea Ranvir and Amar Nath were still associated having to their credit 53 and 28 respectively. The total at this interval was 238 for 3 wickets.

PLAY AFTER TEA.

Amar Nath was responsible for the 240 going up immediately after tea, when he scored 3 on the leg side off Yardley. Langridge presented the same batsman with 5 runs in the next over, which took him past 60. The rate of scoring improved after tea and 250 was telegraphed. 12 runs being added in as many minutes. Just as things were brightning Ranvir stopped a straight delivery from Langridge with his foot and was given out l-b-w (250-4-29). The fourth partnership yielded 78 runs.

R. K. Indravijaysinhji took Ranvir's place at the crease. The next dismissal came almost immediately, when Amar Nath was bowled by Yardley. The outgoing batsman had played 105 minutes and had collected a valuable 64. His innings was a correct one and 28 came off boundary hits (250-5-64).

297 FOR 5.

L. P. Jai, the Club skipper, came in to bat next. Nothing sparkling happened immediately but 25 minutes before the close Jai got going and scored pretty freely. This was considered a time for changing the bowling and Jameson took over the Club House end from Langridge. He gave 7 runs to Jai. 280 was seen on the board at 5 p.m. The last 15 minutes was another slow patch, which was in no way warranted considering the position of the game. When stumps were drawn the Cricket Club had gathered 297 for 5. This might have been more had Jai thought of sending in men like Amar Singh and Hopkins after Amar Nath left.

CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA—

(Second Innings)

V. M. Merchant, c Gibb, b Edrich	63
Mankad, c Langridge, b Pope	50
Mohmed Saeed (st.) Gibb, b Worthington	33
L. Amar Nath, b Yardley	64
R. K. Ranvirsinhji, l.b.w., b Langridge	29
R. K. Indravijaysinhji (not out)	20
L. P. Jai (not out)	27
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wickets)	297

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	14	3	43.	1
Pope	1	0	44	1
Langridge	15	2	34	1
Edrich	9	0	25	1
Yardley	8	0	31	1
Worthington	17	2	65	1
Jameson	15	1	44	0

FALL OF WICKETS.

Fall of Wickets:—1/97, 2/138, 3/172, 4/250, 5/250.

CRICKET SOUVENIR

A beautiful Souvenir of Lord Tennyson and Pentangular Cricket Tournament has been compiled by Mr. Maya Shanker P. Pattani on the occasion of the biggest Cricket Carnival in Bombay. It opens with a short life-sketch of Lord Tennyson and a few anecdotes from the touring players. Brief sketches of Indian leading players are also given.

Some interesting facts about international cricket are added, such as D. R. Jardine batting in the England-Australian Test Match for one hour and 23 minutes without scoring a single run, two pairs of brothers—Naidu and Ali—playing in an India-England Test, etc. Also the world's biggest partnerships are given. A playet entitled "Shakespeare on Cricket" makes very humorous reading.

Useful score tables for the Tennyson v. Cricket Club of India, the All-India and for the matches in the Pentangular are given.

The Souvenir which has a neat set-up with the picture of the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar will be found very informative and useful to cricket fans.

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN GWALIOR

Network Of Roads And Railways

GWALIOR: Dec. 8.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Mr. Brayne, Rural Reconstruction Commissioner, Punjab, who has come to Gwalior to assist the Government in preparing a scheme, said:—

"There is a good foundation on which the edifice of rural reconstruction can be built in Gwalior."

When questioned what that 'good foundation' was, Mr. Brayne replied, "A network of good roads and railways which connect the remotest parts of the State. State newspaper which can be used for propaganda and co-operative societies would afford a nice ground to start the campaign on a firm footing.

Plans to start a broadcasting station were already under consideration of the Darbar. Above all the idea of rural reconstruction emanated from the highest authority the Maharaja Scindia. Hence there was every hope that it would bear fruit."

When asked as to the general principles on which he would advise to base the scheme Mr. Brayne said: The unit of a nation is the home. Without good homes no nation can be prosperous. The first thing, therefore, to be done is to get a clear picture of what the home should look like.

The next thing is to see how that picture can be made a reality in every home and village how each department or branches must be developed and how every official and rural leader can be taught the outlines of the picture?

As our objective is better homes, the most important person is the one hitherto most neglected—the home keeper or "Gharwali," and any scheme which does not begin and end with her is doomed to failure.

So too is a scheme without motive power. An engine without fuel is so much scrap metal, and a rural reconstruction scheme without a dynamic force to operate it is dead. Every leader and every official from the top to the bottom must be inspired with the spirit of service and the determination to fight poverty, suffering and injustice wherever he finds it and to make his country happy and prosperous.—A. P.

OUR LONDON LETTER

(Continued from page 6)

while, the British are determined to continue with their plan to make a bargain with Germany—at the expense of the smaller countries of Central and Eastern Europe and of Peace.

Report is to hand from Prague that the Czech Press has reacted to the leading article of the "Times" with such headlines as "Unheard-of views of the "Times" The Times Demands Impossible sacrifices from Czechoslovakia." and "Advice from English Pro-Germans." A Czech social-democratic newspaper says that although the "Times" leader does not represent the view of the British Government, it is characteristic of a part of British public opinion and for that reason should not be under-rated.

I. L. O. CHIEF'S VISIT TO INDIA

Distinguished Record Of International Service

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the forthcoming visit to India of Mr. Harold Butler, Director of the International Labour Office at Geneva, and party.

The tour, which is being undertaken at the invitation of the Government, employers and workers of the country, will cover all the major industrial provinces. Director Butler's itinerary includes Madras, which is reached on the 13th December, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Jamshedpur, Patna, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Delhi and Bombay, from where the party sail for Europe on the 8th January.

A BRIEF CAREER.

Mr. Harold Beresford Butler, C.B., is one of the enthusiastic body of men who helped to build the fabric of the International Labour Organisation from its very foundations.

He entered the British Civil Service in 1907 and was employed on the Local Government Board, but was transferred in 1908 to the Home Office. For several years he was connected with the Industrial Department of the Home Office. During the War he held various positions of responsibility there

At the Paris Peace Conference he was Assistant General Secretary to the Labour Commission, which was responsible for the evolution of the Labour Section of the Peace Treaty. When the First International Labour Conference was held in Washington in 1919, Mr. Butler was appointed Secretary-General. In the following year he became Deputy Director of the International Labour Office.

In his capacity as Deputy Director of the International Labour Office, Mr. Butler visited most of the countries throughout the world the United States and Canada, of the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia; and Egypt.

In June 1932, the Governing Body of the I.L.O., appointed Mr. Butler Director of the International Labour Office to succeed the late Mr. Albert Thomas of France.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

KARIKAL, Dec. 6.

Monsieur Meile, Oriental Research Scholar of the Paris University and Founder of the French Institute for Indianism at Karikal (French India) is authorised by the Paris University to represent at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Allahabad University on the 12th December 1937 and to take part on its behalf in the Oriental Conference to be held in Travancore, during the third week of this month.

M. Meile, left last night for Allahabad. Mm. Xavery and Leon St. Jean, Advocates of Karikal will represent the French Institute for Indianism at Karikal in the Oriental Conference to be held in Travancore.—A. P.

SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN FORWARD SUGAR

Heavy Arrivals Of Indians

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

JAVA SUGAR.

There are no stocks of Java Sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions, market has continued to remain steady to firm with an allround advance of about one anna per cwt. Business was however restricted as both buyers and sellers were indifferent at the present level and whatever business is done is to meet usual demand from out Ports. Java market has in the meantime remained firm with upwards tendency with second hand sellers quoting higher prices in view of the disparity with "Nivas." It was reported that some important business was placed in Java market by local Importers at Exporters limits for January to March shipments. Further business was however checked at advanced rates as buyers preferred to do limited business and not to take undue risk. Locally there was limited turnover and most of the business was confined to sales for out Ports. At the close tone of the market was steady.

INDIAN SUGARS.

As regards Indian sugars market has shown signs of easiness with a decline of about 1 anna on account of poor demand and rather heavy arrivals. It was rumoured during the week that "Syndicate" had reduced selling limits by 2 annas in case of certain mills who have large stocks. This has naturally affected local quotations and therefore both dealers and speculators are not inclined to enter into fresh commitments but on the contrary prefer to sell their holdings at best market rates There is no interest in forward deliveries. Cawnpore market is reported steady but volume of business passing has not been satisfactory, due to poor demand from consuming markets. It is also reported that a feeling of pessimism seems to exist due to the unsettled state of the Industry and heavy stocks combined with the approach of the New Season. Arrivals during the week are estimated at 1500 tons and the stocks at 5000 tons as against 2800 tons and 7000 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market there was an advance of 1 point in March and May while December was unchanged. On London Terminal market there was a rise of 2 1/2d. in December while there was a decline of ¼d in March and ¼d. in May. Sharp decline in December position is attributed to heavy long liquidation. Java market was reported firm with further increase of about 1½. per cwt in second hand sellers quotations. It was reported that some important sales were made by Exporters for India at increased limits and undertone was very steady. Nivas limit has in the meanwhile remained unchanged at previous limit of 7 Glds.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was nothing fresh to report as far as position of Java sugar was concerned. As regards forward positions Karachi market was reported firm on better reports from Java and some business was done for Afghanistan for March shipments. As regards Indian sugars both markets were reported rather dull with a small decline owing to poor demand and uncertainty about New Crop Sales.

STOCKS OF SUGAR IN M.B. INDIAN PORTS on about 24th November 1937 were estimated at about 17035 tons as against 23772 tons at the same time last year.

IMPORTS OF SUGAR in British Indian Ports for 10 months from January to October 37 and 36 were estimated at:—

1937 Tons 15,000 (9000 January).
1936 Tons 38,000.

There are no stocks of ready Java sugars and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions local market is likely to remain steady with a possibility of further small advance in prices if demand from out Ports continues. As a matter of fact business so far booked in Java is much below normal requirements for Ceylon and W. C. Ports which usually consume Java sugar and as a result there is every possibility of fresh business at Java Exporters' limits in near future.

KARACHI'S COTTON TRADE

Longer Receipts

KARACHI, Dec. 4.

"Due to rumours of large stocks in the Bombay Market and scarcity of Japan frieght, occasionally very slight set-backs were witnessed, but the quarter March-May was to record the highest prices of the season. During this quarter, owing to heavy armament programmes, prices of all commodities flared up, cotton in comparison with the prices of other commodities was cheap", says the Annual Report of the Karachi Cotton Association for the year 1936/37 just issued for publication. The Report adds "During last part of April and throughout May reported weakness of foreign exchanges in London and Paris, conflicting U.S.A. cotton crop reports and the certainty that the ensuing crop would be more than the previous year set in a fluctuating sagging tendency. This sagging tendency continued to develop during the last quarter June-August. Poor export demand, prolonged strikes in U.S.A., India and other places, the break-up of Sino-Japanese relations and the August Bureau Report estimating production at 15,593,000 bales as against 12,399,000 bales last year brought down the prices precipitately, which crashed to low levels off-setting all the gains gradually secured over the beginning of the year.

LARGE ARRIVALS.

Receipts into Karachi during the year 1936/37 totalled 2,093,332 bales as compared with 1,773,531 bales during the previous year showing an increase of 319,801, bales; the increases being Sind 103,402 bales and Punjab 238,636 bales. The Sind and the Punjab crops were better to the extent nearly of 36,000 bales and 200,000 bales respectively as compared with the previous year. One noticeable feature of the receipts during the year was the receipts into Karachi from Sind total in round figures 525,000 bales whereas the total pressings amounted to 509,000 bales.

TOTAL EXPORTS.'

Concurrently with the larger arrivals, total exports from Karachi, were higher by nearly 389,000 bales the total for the year being 2,123,460 bales as compared with 1,734,139 bales during the previous year. United Kingdom, the Continent (excluding U.K.) Japan and the U.S.A. took more to the extent of nearly 128,000 bales 223,000 bales and 26,000 bales respectively. Exports to Indian coast ports and other Asiatic ports were less by about 87,000 bales and 8,000 bales respectively. The fall of export to Indian coast ports is striking. Reduced Railway rates for all-rail route seems to have brought about this diversion.

In the last report, under paragraph five, you were informed that, with regard to cheaper ocean freight rates for Japan from Bombay as compared with freight rates from Karachi. Your Association had addressed a representation to the Japan Cotton Merchants' Association making out a strong case for a substantial reduction in the freight rates from Karachi to Japan. In May, your Association received, from the Bombay Agent of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association, a reply stating that your Association's suggestion for the revision of the cotton freight rate from Karachi to Japan was receiving sympathetic consideration of his Head Office, that at a Conference which met in October, 1936, to decide freight rates for Bombay-Japan the Bombay-Japan rate was increased from Y.0.84 to Y.4.72 and Karachi-Japan Y.5.40 to Y.5.47, thus reducing the difference in rates between Bombay-Japan and Karachi-Japan from Y.0.84 to Y.0.73 and that his Head Office therefore believed that the Karachi-Japan rate might gradually be brought down somewhere nearer to Bombay-Japan, as such a change was not possible of being brought into effect all atonce.

STEAMER FREIGHT.

In October 1936 a suitable representation was addressed to the Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee drawing its attention to the high level of steamer freight on cottor Karachi. U.K. maintained by agreement by steamer companies operating between Karachi and the United Kingdom, submitting that the high freight rate was a great handicap to Indian cotton exports to the United Kingdom that the unnaturally high level indirectly robbed the efforts of the Committee in propagating greater use of Indian cotton in the United Kingdom of much value and effect, and that unless all agencies handling Indian cotton co-operated it appeared difficult with other cottons, and requesting that the Committee should immediately communicate with the steamship companiec on that question. The East Indian Cotton Association in supporting this representation trusted that the Committee would take such steps in the matter as would benefit the trade of both the countries.

The Report then deals with the New Indo-Japanese trade agreement and explains its provisions saying that it will be in force until 31st March 1940.

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

The Association has purchased 4,611 Sqr. yards at a total cost of Rs. 1,83,623/2 and has now decided that building be constructed which should contain an Exchange for forward dealings, brokers rooms, Association's Office and Offices to let. The provision for the ready market has been for the time being been dropped from the scheme. Plans are under preparations and the construction is expected to commence early next year.—A. P.

YARN PRICES FLUCTUATE WITHIN NARROW RANGES

Rise In Japanse Mercerised Prices

There has been no special change to report in Indian yarns where prices have fluctuated within very narrow limits during the whole past week and undertone has remained rather quiet. Turnover during the week in Indian yarns has been very limited and it looks as though the dealers and consumers have not yet got any confidence in the present level of prices of Indialn yarns. Reports from consuming districts are not quite encouraging and prices in many places have tended to decline further. In the Northern markets some improvement in demand has been in evidence but the prices realised are low and most of the offers received are at still lower price. Reports from Southern markets are not at all cheerful and prices are reported to be gradually sagging in the absence of satisfactory demand. In Central India as well as U.P. and round about markets business is rather stagnant. On the whole there seems to be no improvement in demand in any of the consuming centres all over the country. As regards export markets, enquiries have somewhat increased during the last week but prices offered are much too low to admit of any business in bulk. Cotton market has continued lethargic without any definite trend and dealers have been awaiting the final Government Report to-night. The future course of the market is not yet hopeful and it is very likely that a further small decline in prices is inevitable.

ENGLISH YARNS.

There is no chance of business with Manchester in the near future on account of the comparatively much higher prices for Manchester yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

The important event during the week has been the perpendicular rise in the prices of Japanese Mercerised yarns both in ready as well as forward deliveries during the week. It is believed that such a steep rise has been mostly due to heavy speculative short covering and also due to some speculative fresh purchases in anticipation of a further advance in Japanese prices probably due to shortage of raw materials. The technical position of the market has been indeed weak and it is quite natural that the actual consumers' demand will be seriously affected on account of rapid advance in prices during the week in many cases to the extent of over Rs. 10 per case. In grey and bleached cotton yarn prices have shown further improvement with a steady undertone at the close. Quotations from Japan for forward shipments are rather irregular with an uncertain tendency. Sampin has shown some decline on account of weakness in cotton whereas Exchange remains steady and unchanged.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

There has been a reduction of half an anna per lb both in 120 and 150 deniers Italian Art. Silk yarn during the week. Such a decline is likely to create increased demand from consuming districts particularly for these deniers as soon as the markets settle down and sales for Italian yarns are likely to improve. As regards Japanese yarns, the continued heavy decline experienced during the last few weeks seems now to have checked and a gradual improvement in prices seems to be possible in the next few days. The Japanese Spinners have raised their prices further on account of restriction of output and therefore forward business with Japan is getting increasingly difficult. Stocks in the local market as well as in the cnnsuming districts are undoubtedly large but with an improved demand the position is likely to be more and more hopeful in course of time.

INDIAN YARNS.

Owing to continued uncertainty regarding the future course of the market turnover in Indian yarns on the Bombay Yarn Exchange, Limited, has been naturally restricted and is likely to remain so as long as the markets remain unsettled. Some of our mills are eager to make further sales but most of the offers received by them are much too low and unacceptable. No sales of importance have therefore been possible during the week. Stocks of yarns with the mills as well as with the merchants have been increasing and in the absence of satisfactory demand, prices are gradually declining. The future tendency is therefore uncertain.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co. have issued the following report:—

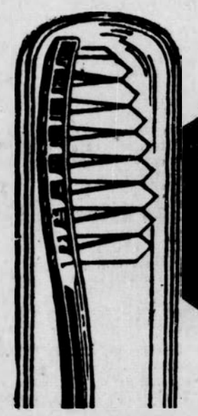
Since writing our report a week ago we have, rather surprisingly, seen an advance in prices in spite of a still further increase in the official estimate of the American crop.

The bureau report issued yesterday gave the estimated crop as 18,746,000 bales with a yield of 264.6 per acre, and both these figures constitute a record in the history of American cotton. The harvested acreage is given as 33,930,000 acres, which shows the amount of acreage abandoned as 1.3 p. c. and the amount of cotton ginned to December 1st is 16,178,000 bales. The general expectation of the Government crop estimate was around 18 1-2 millions, but signs that there is now more resistance to lower levels was clearly demonstrated yesterday by the action of the market which advanced without even a temporary set back when the higher figure was published

It is difficult to be bullish for the near future in face of the enormous supply, and it is perhaps more difficult to bearish, when prices are as at present, and when Mills througohut the world are much more prosperous than they were when cotton was last at this low level, but looking a long way ahead we think that we must see an improvement. The improvement, however, even if it is sure, is likely to be slow.

The total supply of American cotton in the world is about 25 million bales; if we deduct from this 13 millions, which is the same as the Mills consumed last season, we shall be left with a carryover of 12 million bales, including a probably 7 million in the loan or nearly double the carryover of last year. If the United States Government control production we are likely to see a repetition of the last few years when the supply is yearly diminished and an eventual improvement in price levels takes place.

Trading in the local market has been very quiet, the only business of interest has been the buying of 4F P/Americans by Mills for their immediate requirements. There is a tendency to reduce the Indian estimates as the Oomra crop does not look as if it will come up to previous expectations With regard to the forward market business has also been quiet, but following the example of America there has been considerable resistance to a drop below 8c. 16B.



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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 12 POINTS UP

Silver And Wheat Strong

Bombay, Dec. 9.

On Thursday cross-rates ruled steady.

N. Y. COTTON FIRM

New York cotton was firm on trade and foreign buying.

SILVER STRONG

London gold was quiet but silver was strong.

WHEAT BETTER

Wheat was better. Base metals were quiet. Rubber was firm.

SECURITIES ACTIVE

The London Stock Exchange was moderately active. Giltedged securities were somewhat active but business continued small.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Dec. 9.

Previou closing	7-98
To-day's opening	8.03
Difference	+.05
To-day's closing	8.10
Difference	+.12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	4.51
To-day's opening	4.57
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	4.56
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April-May ..... Rs. 165-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.

Cotton displayed brighter sentiment with a somewhat higher tendency and cotton going into loan as the only sustaining factor in as much as this relieves the bearish supply and that demand situation.

Trading in March began at 8.03 i. e. 5 points higher than previous closing prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying with smaller offerings under which March gradually rose to 8.6 with a steady tone.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.10 with a rise of 12 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 9.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.84/7.84) 7.97/7.97
January (7.89/7.92) 8.04/8.03
March (7.93/7.92) 8.09/8.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

American December (4.48) 4.52
American January (4.51) 4.55
Sakels March (6.42) 6.44
Sakels March (8.42) 6.44

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 165-8 and 164-4. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 164-12.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 9.

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4

JUTE

December-January.

New Crop (£19 3/4 paid and value) £19 13/16 sellers.
Dunlop December (£22 1/4) £22
Lightning December (£21 1/4) £21 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 5/16 buyers) 7 7/16 value
Forward April June (7 1/2 paid and value) 7 5/8 paid and buyers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 7/16 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 91-1/2 and May 91-5/8. Prices early improved on firmer overnight cables from abroad but soon after relapsed on absence of support and under selling pressure from the southern hemisphere in the new crop although eventually the market rallied on scattered buying.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 9.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.90-3/4. Prices advanced moderately on scattered local support and some foreign enquiry but the demand for actuals was small with the resultant reacting of prices to 0.96-1/2.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec 8

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels
Jan Feb sellers 40/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels
December sellers 45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels
December sellers 38

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	4.99 3/4
To-day's opening	4.99 11/16
To-day's closing	4.99 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	4.99.62
To-day's opening	4.99.70
To-day's closing	4.99.75

FRANC RATE

London, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	147.09
To-day's opening	147.07
To-day's closing	147.07

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 9.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99.70 and then eased to 4.99.55 on scattered selling but later on rallied to 4.99.67 on some enquiry.

The sterling dollar cross-rate closed at 4.99.75.

Franc opened at 147.07 and then weakened to 147.09 on lack of support w subsequent movements slow.

The sterling franc cross-rate closed at 147.07.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.103) 11.106
New York on Bombay (37.76) 37.72
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (95.00) 94.96
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (7/8 to 15/16 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent.
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£194 3/4 buyers 195 1/4 sellers dull) £193 buyers £193 1/4 sellers. Barely steady.

Lead (£16 1/8 buyers £16 3/16 sellers quiet) £15 3/4 buyers £15 13/16 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£44 1/2 to £46 1/2) £43 1/2 to £45 1/2

Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

London, Dec. 9.

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"India and speculators bought. Bears covered. Offerings small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 9.

Spot (18 5/8d.) 18 15/16d.
Forward (18 5/16d. 18 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec. 9.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-11) £6-19-10

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec. 9. 10-0 p.m.

Silver ready	47 11 0
Silver Magsar	47 12 0
Silver Posh	47 14 0
Gold ready	34 8 0
Gold Masgar	34 8 3
Gold Posh	34 8 6
Sovereign	22 4 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Wheat January	5 4 0
Wheat May	5 0 0
Linseed May	7 12 6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 11 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 11 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 11 0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 11 0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Dec 9.

Liverpool wheat December closed at 92 3/4 as against the previous closing at 91 6/4

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec 8

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality 9 1/4

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Dec. 9.

The 3 1/2 p. c. Govt paper was quoted at Rs. 98-3-6. The closing quotation at 5 p. m. over Rs. 98-6-6.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	98	8	0
Highest	98	9	0
Lowest	98	6	0
Closing	98	6	6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 1/2 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec. 9. 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£93 3/4) £93 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4.
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1953/68 (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent. Indian 1942-47 (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 £106 7/8) £107

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent. Consuls (£74 3/8) £74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 3/4) £102 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent. Funding Loan (£112) £112 1/4
3 1/2 per cent. War Loan (£101 1/4) £101 5/8
4 per cent. Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £111

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 9. 2-30 p.m.

General business was poor. Giltedged were steady to firm. Home Industrials were rather irregular. Internationals were quiet with only small business. Oils shares were easy.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-9) 15-9.
Marks and Spences Ordinary (60-4 1/2) 60-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol. 5 3/8) dol. 5 3/8
Musical Industries (17-0) 16-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (38-6) 38-6.
Imperial Chemical (35-3) 35-3.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (69-10 1/2) 68-3
Realisatio.. 1930 (£53 nominal) £53 nominal.
Dunlop Rubber (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2.
Unilever Ordinary (35-4 1/2) 35-4 1/2.
Ford Motors (22-0) 22-0.
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£67) £67
British American Tobacco (103-9) 103-9.
Carreas 'A' (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (145-7 1/2) 145-0
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-0) 21-0
Distillers (102-6) 102-6
Bredfords Dyers (£5 1/2) £5 1/4
British Celanese (£4 1/4) £4 1/4.
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (42-1 1/2) 42-1 1/2.
Courtaulds Ordinary (45-3) 45-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-4 1/2) 6-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (25-6) 25-6.
Inter Nickels (dol. 44) dol. 44
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (51-3) 50-0
Tata Steel Preference (£103) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-3) 18-3.
Donaro Tea (42-6) 41-3
Empire of India (30-7 1/2) 30-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-3) 29-3
Gula Kelampong (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-3) 29-3.

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (11-9) 11-9.
Rio Tintos (18-4 1/2) 18-6
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-3.
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 3/4) £14 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (86-3) 86-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (100-0) 100-0.
Sub Nigel (£9 1/2) £9 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 32-6.
Union Corporation (£7 1/4) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (33-9) 33-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (78-9) 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil (116-3) 116-3.
Musical Eagle (12-6) 13-1 1/2
Shell Transport (94-1 1/2) 94-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 3/8) £38 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62) £62
L. and S. Ordinary (£28 7/8) £29 1/8
L. N. E. R. Deferred (£4 1/4) £4 1/4.
Southern Dutch (£19) £19
London Paris 5 per cent. (£125 1/2) £127 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£80 3/4) £80 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 9.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol. 36 1/4) dol. 35 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 32 3/8) dol. 32 3/8
U. S. Steel Common (dol. 58 1/8) dol. 58 3/8
U. S. Steel Preference (dol. 110) dol. 110 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM

Wall Street Easy

(Special Cable)

London, Dec. 9.

On the Stock Exchange although business was small prices in several sections displayed an upward trend. Giltedged securities were higher while among foreigners Germans went ahead and some far-easterns gained ground.

Elsewhere Mexican eagles strengthened on buying induced by good production figures. Industrials were narrowly irregular.

In commodities rubber was firm on American enquiry and Tin firm on covering.

Wall Street opened undecided and then eased.

LIMITED BUSINESS IN JUTES

Coals Steady And Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

In jutes only limited business was put through. Coals ruled steady but business was somewhat restricted. Teas were dull. In the miscellaneous section on good buying support speculative stocks exhibited better movements from the very commencement and prices in every instances showed upward tendency but towards close again on selling pressure by bears prices began to decline and closed weak. Government securities were unchanged. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three per cent Government paper 90/3 small lot, three and half per cent. Government paper 98/4 four per cent. loan 1960/70 113/14, five per cent loan 1945/55 120/13, three per cent. U. P. loan 1961/66 97/9 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1573, Reserve 123/8.

Railways:—Cara et Basirhat 46, Dheri Rohtas 13 small odd lot.

Cotton:—Kesoram 7, New Victoria 1/2.

Coals:—Amalgamated coal 25/2, Bengal 354, Burrakur 15/10, Bhalgora 4/8, Dhemo Main 12/8, Equitable 39/1, Hurriladih 16/4, Jainty Central 1/8, Lakurka 10/11, Mundulpore 9/9, South Karanpura 6, Talcher 1/10, Union 22/2, West Jamuria 29/8.

Jutes:—Anglo India 280, Auckland 161, Howrah 47/12, Kinnison Pref. 150, National 20/4, Naihati 279, Orient 131/8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 7/14, Consolidated Tin 6/2, Indian Copper 2/7, Bengal Aerating Gas 65, Bengal Telephone Ord. 19/2, Britannia Engineering 1, Burn and Co. Ord. 267, Hukumchand Steel Ord. 10/10, do Defd. 2/14, Indian Galvanizing 22/8, Indian Iron 32/12 Cum Div, Kumardhubi Engineering Pref. 77, Steel Corporation Ord. 6/2 do. Pref. 83 Div, Triton Insurance 250, Barare 16/1, B. I. Corporation Ord. 5/ Cables 13/3, Macfarlane and f. 2/11, Rohtas Industries Ord. Spences Hotel 3/8, British Burma Petrol 4/5, Bengal Paper Ord. 104/8, Shiva Jute Press Ord. 104, Shree Radha Krishna Pref. 101/8.

Teas:—Bishnauth 24/4, Hasimara 42/4.

Debenture four per cent 1910/40, Calcutta Municipal 104, four and half per cent. 1937/47, Hukumchand Jute second mortgage 101, five and half per cent. 1915/42, Chowringhee Property 102. —A. P.

VICEROY TO VISIT MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

It is understood the Viceroy is arriving in Madras in the second week of January travelling by sea from Calcutta, where he spends the Christmas. A public reception will be accorded to the Viceroy on his arrivel at the harbour. His Excellency's stay in Madras may be for a week, whereafter he leaves for Hyderabad by a special train 'en route' to Delhi.—A.P.

Conference Of Public Health Ministers

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

The Conference of Public Health Ministers, which is to be held here on December 29, will be attended by the Health Ministers of Bombay, Bihar, Central Provinces and Assam, who have already given response to invitations sent to them.

A reply from the Sind Minister to the same effect is expected shortly.

The Conference will be of informal nature and no agenda has been drafted. It is understood discussions will centre round subjects such as medical education, public health legislation, future of medical services, water supply schemes, etc.—United Press.

Election Of Bihar Delegates To Haripura Congress

(From Our Correspondent.)

PATNA, Dec. 9.

Recently released politicals have been permitted by the Bihar P.C.C. stand for election of delegates to Haripura session of the Congress.

A circular issued by the Committee says that under constitution, none who was not enrolled a member of the Congress on or before September 30 could stand as a candidate for delegates' election but a resolution passed by the A.I.C.C. and the Congress Working Committee in 1935 has exempted politicals above condition.

One of the released persons has been elected to be ex-officio member of the Bihar P.C.C.

Each district has been asked to submit names of delegates after holding election on the dates notified by January 4.

Record Crop When It Is Not Wanted

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The United States is growing a record crop at a time when such crop is most decidedly not wanted, says "The Financial News" in a leader on American cotton. The paper points out, however, that the United States is not the only country with a large crop this year and that China is the only major producer whose crop is likely to be less than 1936-37, although even here the decline should be more than offset by the anticipated fall in Chinese consumption.

Remarking that Japan and possibly India, are the only countries where activity of textile industry is being maintained, the paper adds: "It is possible that the total of cotton in 1937-38 may not greatly exceed 29 million bales and to meet such demand there is a supply of over 51 millions. Discussing the outlook the paper points out that the recent unfavourable factors are largely offset by the amount of cotton moving into Government Loan and the thought of compulsory crop control. The Latter, however, is becoming more nebulous.

There seems no better than even a chance that the Farm Bill will be passed and sanctioned by President Roosevelt during the current session of the Congress. But absorption of cotton into the Loan may perhaps suffice to keep price stable for the immediate future.—Reuter.

BRANCH OF TRAVANCORE BANK IN POONA

Mr. S. S. Rajan's Speech

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 8.

A large representative gathering of businessmen of Maharashtra was present on the 6th inst., at the opening ceremony of the Poona Branch of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd., Mr. N. S. Lokur, B.A., LL.B., Dt. and Sessions Judge, Poona, presided.

The President congratulated the Management of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd., on their enterprise in opening the Poona Branch and offered the new concern a cordial welcome on behalf of Maharashtra.

Mr. S. S. Rajan in his speech on the occasion said: "I wish the Poona Branch of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd., a useful and successful career in Poona the natural capital of Maharashtra. It is in the fitness of things that in this city, sacred to the memory of the great Ranade, Bhandarkar, Gokhale and Lokamanya Tilak, a cordial welcome should await every Swadeshi enterprise.

You may possibly ask the question, quite natural in the circumstances, as to whether the needs of Maharashtra in the sphere of banking cannot be met by Maharashtrian Banks. Who does not know that Co-operative Banks thrive in the fertile soil of Maharashtra and serve on a larger scale than purely commercial banks, the needs of the agriculturists, the backbone of Maharashtra. The answer is simple. Poona belongs to the whole of India and in particular to Karnataka, Andhra, Tamil Nadu, three principal Congress provinces, which, by reason of modern facilities, are closely interconnected. There is a fair volume of commerce between Maharashtra and Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra. It is a common feature to meet with Sholapur yarn, sarees etc., in the south and to meet with the South Indian sarees, yarns etc. in Maharashtra. There is considerable similarly of customs and habits between Maharashtra and the South. It would be a mistake to think that the similarity begins and ends with rice as a principal article of diet. The cultural ties are close and strong. The ideology is shared together. Thinking for the sake of thinking is a trait common to both Maharashtra and the South.

In these circumstances, it testifies to the wisdom and farsighted statesmanship of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank that they should have chosen Poona for the opening of a branch. It shows that the Executive of the Bank, our friends, Mr. Mammen Mappillai, Mr. Matthen, Mr. Eapen and Mr. Ramanujam, a formidable array indeed of banking experience and talents, are not carried away by glamour but care for long term results. If, due to the opening of the Branch, the interprovincial trade and the interprovincial contact between Maharashtra and the South increases even to a small degree, the opening of the Branch would have justified itself."

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec. 9.

L. Edward S S "Sumatra" of 3266 Reg Ton Capt. B. Olofson arrived from Gothenburg via Brevik, Oslo, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Portsaid, Port Sudan, Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Volkart Bros. S S "Tosari of 4458 Reg. Tons, Capt. H. Stobbe arrived from Vancouver via American and Java Ports Singapore, Port Sweetenham Penang and Colobmo with Timber and general cargo.

N.Y. Sudan S S "Kunishima" Maru of 2440 Reg Tons, Capt. H. Shinohara arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Sakito Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

F F Campbell S S "Pres Harrison" of 6242 Reg Tons, Capt. D. E. Collins arrived from San Francisco via Honolulu, Kobe, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. S S "Vita" of 1955 Reg Tons, Capt. F. Harrison arrived from Karachi via Porebunder and Cutch Mandvi with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

Bombay, Dec. 9.

P. & O. S S "Corfu" 7689 Reg Tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin arrived from London via Gibraltar, Marseilles, Portsaid, Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Graham's Trading S S "Temple Yard" of 3126 Reg Tons, Capt. S. Lamont sailed for Dunkerk and Antwerp via Portsaid with local and same bottom cargo.

I. B. P. Coy.'s S S "Shwedagon" of 1999 Reg Tons, Capt T. A. Goodbody sailed for Calcutta via Rangoon with local cargo.

Volkart Bros. S S "Djambi" of 4435 Reg Tons, Capt. J. Krumer sailed for San Francisco via Colombo and Singapore with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

B. I. S. N. S S "Varela" of 1926 Reg Tons, Capt. A. Danbrook sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

P. & O. S S "Corfu" of 7689 Reg Tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China, Japan, Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, Dec. 9.

The following vessels booked for loading on 9-12-37.

S S "Vasna (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

S S "Ranchi" (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London.

S S "Sumatra" (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Colombo, Madras, Rangoon and Calcutta.

S S "Kenya" (M M) for African Ports via Porebunder.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec. 9.

(2) Tosari 4458 P Gulf. 11-12 Volkart Bros.
4 Burdwan, 2,879, Yokohama, 19-12 M. M.
5 Temple Yard, 3,126, Dunkirk, 9-12, Grahams Trading.
8 Djambi, 4,436, Colombo, 9-12, Volkart Bros.
12 City of Hongkong 6071 Karachi 11-12 K Nixon
16 Viceroy of India, 10,027, N.F., 19-2-38 M M

Victoria Dock

4 Varela 1926 Busrah 9-12 M M
8 Jalavijaya 2297 Karachi N.F. Scindia S. N.
10/11 Jalarajar 3148 NF NF Scindia S N

Prince's Dock

A Alavi 2161 Jeddah N F, T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
I R Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
F Jalapalaka 2630 Rangoon 10-12 Scindia S N
K Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O S N
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Burdwan 4-12 P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O S N
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Castalia 10-12-37 Anchor Line
Clan Maciver, 16-12-37, James Finlay.

FROM HULL

Kioto 8-12-37 J F

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
Moncalieri 10-12-37 Lloyd Triestino

FROM OSLO

Formosa 27-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Muko Maru 9-12-37 O S Kaisha
Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Ozarda, 15-12-37, M. M.
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Woolfsburg 10-12-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Pol 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Pierce 6-1-38 F F Campbell
Nawokla 11-12-37 L Edwards

FROM BASRA

Vasna 11-12-37 M M
Hilda 14-12-37 L Triestino
Ankura, 16-12-37, M. M.

FROM TRIESTE

Botellezzo 14-12-37 L Triestino
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Liu, 16-12-37, L. T.

FROM TAUPSE

Sir Energy 9-12-37 Anglo Iranian Oil

FROM DURBAN

Nairea 25-12-37 M M
Kenya 11-12-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Talmohan, 15-12-37, Scindia S. N.

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 16-12-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 16-12-37 M M
Dalgoma 12-12-37 M M

FROM ABADAN

British Glory 15-12-37 A I Oil Co.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 11-12-37 P and O
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 16-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Hongkong, 11-12-37, Killick Nixon.
Temple Yard 9-12 Grahams Trading
Britannia 7-1-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 10-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino
Conte Verde, 12-1-38, L. T.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Nitral 23-12-37 P and O
Nurdwan, 9-12-37, P. and O. S. N.
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Hoyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 25-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 11-12-37 M M
Wolfsburg 14-12-37 L. Edward.
City of Hongkong 11-12-37 K Nixon
Kunishima Maru 12-12-37 N Y K

FOR CALCUTTA

Jalarajan 16-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR RANGOON

Jalpalaka 10-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR BASRA

Barpeta, 15-12-37, M. M.
Vasna 16-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Tairea, 5-1-38, M. M.

P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S "Laganbank" 7-12-37
S S "Shwedagon" 8-12-37
S S "Jalarajan" 8-12-37
S S "Sophia Marie" 8-12-37

EXPORT

Bombay, Dec. 9.

S S "City of Hongkong" for Ghent —110 bales raw cotton, H Nensey; 110 bales raw cotton, Bombay Company.

For Gdynia—55 bales raw cotton Bombay Company.

For Antwerp—100 bales hemp raw H. Gopiram.

For Dunkerk—55 bales cotton raw, B. Mawji.

For Liverpool—27 bales ctn. twist waste M. Narotamdas.

S S "Pres. Harrison" for Naples—230 bales cotton raw, H. Nensey.

For New York—22 bales goat skins, D. Abraham; 16 bales kid skins, D. Abraham; 133 bags gum, S. Khetsey.

For Marseilles—200 bales heana leaves, S. M. Shah.

For Suez—41 bales ctn. grey yarn K. Edward.

For Famagusta—15 bales ctn. grey pec. goods, T. Khimji.

For Alexandria—35 bales grey ctn. shirting, R. Shantilal; 51 bales ctn. pec. goods, M. A. L. Abdul Razzak.

For Jaffa—62 bags gr. nut seed, K. H. Munshi.

S S "Conte Rosso" for Trieste—55 bales raw cotton, Bombay Company; 110 bales raw cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S "Ranchi" for London—9 cases brassware, Cox and Kings (Agents); 22 bales lamb skins Cox and Kings (Agents); 7 cases cardamoms, Chimanlal Muljee; 7 cases bristles, D. Abraham; 18 bales woollen carpets, M. Mackenzie; 12 cases chrome box sides-tanned leather, D. Abraham.

S S "Temple Yard" for Antwerp—50 bags bone meal, Anderson Burjor; 350 bags crushed bones, Anderson Burjor.

S S "Burdwan" for Hongkong—16 bales ctn. grey yarn, E. D. Sassoon; 20 bales ctn. grey yarn A. Virji.

IMPORTS

Bombay, Dec. 9.

S S "Mickage Maru" No. 18—N. Y. Kaisha from Colombo—3352 bags copra.

From Singapore—870 bags betel nuts; 702 bags rattans; 400 bdls. sago flour; 81 bdls. pine apples.

From Yokohama—452 cases silk ps. goods; 155 cases silk yarn; 90 cases rayon yarn; 80 cases raw silk; 1210 cases rayon and ctn. mixed goods; 33 cases motor with acc; 113 cases transmission conductor.

From Kobe—160 cases silk goods; 80 cases silk yarn; 224 cases rayon goods; 205 cases Art silk yarn; 100 bags starch; 159 cases ctn. and art silk mixed shirting; 19 cases white piece goods; 175 bales rayon and ctn. mixed yarn; 1007 cases ctn. and rayon mixed goods; 347 cases rayon yarn; 85 cases ctn. and art silk yarn; 387 cases ctn. and art silk mixed goods; 521 cases ctn. pce. goods; 47 ps. motor car tyres; 52 cases glass bangles; 250 cases tiles; 105 bags camphor; 204 bales straw board; 76 cases cases ctn. pce. goods; 360 kgs. zinc plates; der.

From Tokyo—64 cases clocks; 75 bdls. lion dentifrice; 39 cases toys; 125 cases grey ctn. shirting; 115 cases ctn. yarn 333 drms. blchg. powder.

From Shimizu—203 chest tea.

From Nagoya—5 cases ctn. yarn; 100 cases grey ctn. pce. goods; 150 cases rayon yarn; 138 cases glassware; 501 cases porcelainware; 210 cases tiles; 50 cases ground glass.

From Osaka—52 cases ctn. jeans; 569 cases cts. piece goods; 350 pkg. zink plate 231 cases rayon yarn; 35 cases cotton yarn; 39 cases rayon goods; 150 bgs. dextune; 75 cases provision; 30 cases noil yarn; 248 cases glassware; 517 cases porcelainware; 820 coils galvd stl. wire; 250 coils galvd plain wire; 400 coils galvd iron wire; 100 bags dyestuff; 227 cases glass bottles empty; 51 cases weaving machines; 560 cases flat bar 650 cwts. galvd iron sheets; 45 cases art silk yarn.

Bombay Yarn Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Yarn No. 10½s. December Rs. 134; February Rs. 130; April Rs. 128.

Yarn No. 20½s. December Rs. 163 February Rs. 162; April Rs. 161.

RESERVE BANK RATE.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum.

June ..... 232.80+250

U. S. A. Produces Record Cotton Crop

Prices Stabilised By Government Loan

POOR TRADE DEMAND: FINAL BUREAU FIGURES

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

The final Bureau report issued by the U. S. Agriculture Department was as under:—

Crop	1,87,46,000
Yield Per Acre	264.6 lbs.
Area For Harvest	3,39,30,000
Abandonment	1.3 per cent
Ginnings	1,61,78,000

From the above figures it will be seen that the U. S. A. never produced such a big crop but the report had effect on the prices which are stabilised as a result of U. S. Government loan at nine cents.

The trade demand continues poor and all arrivals are now going into loans and there continues scarcity of offerings.

The future course of prices entirely depends upon the Farm Bill which is now before the U. S. Congress.

The New York cotton market was somewhat bright with the bearish effect of the Bureau figures negligible and with the scarcity of contracts construed as demonstrating the extent of cotton going into the Loan. Moreover sentiment was aided by smaller crop estimated in India, China and Egypt.

The market opened quiet with a little activity which after the release of the Bureau report quickly petered out. December liquidation incident to deliveries against 2,400 bales hedge selling and further offerings by tired longs were offset by demand from Japan, Bombay and Spot house interest. Prices thereafter advanced further on Wall-Street buying, covering and the firmness of grain and stock markets.

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT.

At the opening March was quoted 2 points up at 7.89 but prices declined one point to 7.88 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was improved buying and March was quoted 7.98 which was the highest level. The market closed at a rise of 11 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices improved 11 points at 8.68 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 8 points. Spot cotton prices gained 8 points at 8.11c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with January 4.86. There was local and Bombay buying which met hedging but business was small pending publication of Bureau. Huge estimate failed to move the market from narrow rut and crop no longer being a factor owing to sustaining influence of loan. The market closed unchanged to one point up. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 4.64d.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was quiet but steady. Giza futures closed at rise of 1 to 2 points and Uppers declined one to two points. Alexandria cotton market was quiet and closed at a rise of 1 points to a decline of 5 points.

CROP CONTROL.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., states:—

In face of a general decline in all commodity and stock market during the period under review, the cotton market has shown remarkable resistance and at the time of writing prices are somewhat higher on balance. The inducements of the cotton loan continue to restrict hedges at current prices and it is estimated that approximately three million bales are now held in the 9 cent loan with more cotton going in daily.

The Census Bureau's report on ginning to 14th November failed to supply any new grounds for believing that the current crop might fall appreciably short of the 18,245,000 bales at which it was last estimated officially. The total ginnings were 14,949,000 bales against 10,766,000 bales last year.

COMPULSORY CONTROL.

Compulsory cotton control similar to that established under the Bankhead Act has been included in the Far Bill by the Senate Sub-Committee and there are indications that the proposals stand a good chance of being accepted. A penalty tax equal to about 75 per cent. of the value of the cotton would be imposed on sales of cotton produced on acreage exceeding that authorised by the Secretary of Agriculture. The declared purpose of the amendment to the Bill is to limit production of cotton to probable domestic and foreign consumption requirements and to maintain at all times a normal warehouse supply equivalent to 35 per cent. of the normal annual domestic consumption and exports. Mill activity in the United States is still unfavourable and cloth sales are reported below output while conditions in Lancashire are no better.

Until it is definitely known what form the new crop control will take it is difficult to give an opinion on the future action of the market. Present prices appear to have discounted the known bearish factors and we feel that any constructive news from Washington together with an improvement in general world conditions would be reflected very rapidly in higher values. We consider that purchases of distant positions on easy spots should ultimately prove profitable.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest 7.98+11 -1.50 p.m.) lowest 7.88 0- (10-5 a.m.)

Liverpool January highest 4.54 03 lowest 4.50—01.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends.

Liverpool: Although Bureau estimate above general expectations, it had no market effect as prices are virtually stabilized by Wasnington loan. Looks like continuation of dull trading conditions for some time.

New York: Notwithstanding bearish report market firm with little offering. Believe Congress will act promptly. Recommend buying October on declines.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

LIVERPOOL:—

The figures are above expectations our opinion is that the expectation is rather for lower prices owing to poor trade demand.

Production 1,87,46,000 suggest conservative investment buying on recessions.

Cotton:—Loan supporting prices despite increased estimate expect some advance though largely dependant trade recovery.

Wheat:—Should decline when full Australian pressure felt.

Action market reveals shortage contracts theory increased Bureau nearly means additional loan stop until future legislation decided expect stagnation continue.

Owing operation loan supply factor now seems discounted stop prefer long side but patience necessary.

NEW YORK:—

Cotton failure market to decline on increased crop estimate caused shorts to cover on theory all unfavourable factors apparently now known and short side hold out little prospect for profit especially considering increase quantities going into loan reducing floating supplies.

Notwithstanding bearish report market firm with little offerings believe Congress act promptly recommend buying on declines October.

Agricultural department report proved to be discounted, contracts appear scarce this feature accounting largely for the market's steadiness market seems waiting to sell if prices advance think we are in a trading area with sales on bulges preferable.

Expect amendment farm bill impounding for 12 cents all previous loan cotton and upto 6 million bales this season's loan period to-day's estimate indicate further increase in loan delivery with chances favouring future eventually moving upward to nine cents.

Our opinion market indicates clear conviction enough cotton going into Government's loan create tight situation supply situation discounted hedge pressure hereafter unimportant.

Crop 1,87,46,000 bales Ginning 1,61,78,000 bales think market has discounted adverse conditions.

Market steady scarcity of contracts have no decided opinion of the market for near future.

Scarcity of contracts notwithstanding report is larger than expected market affected favourably by advance in Securities House favour compulsory control production.

Market has been discounting high Bureau figures slow demand spot market dull speculators holding aloof.

Wheat:—Slightly better demand for actuals inducing some fresh speculative buying

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 9

Following a rise of 11 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs .163/4 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 164/12 on active covering and scattered buying. Arrivals are slow and there being no tenders against the present month the market is keeping very steady. Later on there was slight realising.

Liverpool market opened firm at a rise of 6 points and in the local market prices improved to Rs. 165. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

Broach A/M	164	6	0
Broach J/A	167	0	0
Oomra D/J	147	8	0
Oomra March	147	14	0
Oomra May	148	8	0
Bengal D/J	127	8	0
Bengal March	128	4	0

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 7th December	6,121
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	219,461
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	319,400
Decrease	99,939

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: January 152 March 155 May 159 July 163 October 167 at cross rate 4.99 3/4

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 163/8 Liverpool May 1938 4.62 Rs. 37 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1938 166/8 Liverpool July 4.65 Rs. 36 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 163/8 New York May 8.02 Rs. 15 at cross rate 4.99 3/4

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1938 166/8 New York July 8.04 Rs. 12 1/2 at cross rate 4.99 3/4

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 8

Broach A/M 1938 opening 160 1/2 highest 161 1/4 lowest 160 1/2 closing 161

Broach J/A opening 163 1/8 highest 164 lowest 163 1/8 closing 163 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 144 1/4 highest 144 3/4 lowest 144 1/4 closing 144 1/2

Oomra March opening 145 highest 145 1/2 lowest 145 closing 145

Oomra May opening 145 1/2 highest 146 lowest 145 1/2 closing 145 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 125 3/4 highest 126 1/2 lowest 125 3/4 closing 126 1/4

Bengal March opening 126 3/4 highest 126 3/4 lowest 126 1/2 closing 126 3/4

NIGHT MARKET—

Before Bureau:

Broach A/M opening 161 highest 161 1/4 lowest 161 closing 161 1/4

After Bureau:

Broach A/M opening 160 1/2 highest 163 lowest 160 1/2 closing 162 1/2

Tejimand for Broach April May (21-12-37) Rs. 4 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 13 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August (30-6-38) Rs. 20 1/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec 8

SAKELS—	
January	14.15—1
May	13.81+3
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.59—4
February	9.60—4
April	9.64—5
June	9.70—3
GIZA—	
January	11.57—4
May	11.75—2

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec 9

December	234.90+150
February	226.50—
April	228.00+150

Day's exports to China and Japan ..... nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 8

December	4.49
January	4.51
February	4.53
March	4.55
April	4.57
May	4.59
June	4.60
July	4.62
August	4.63
September	4.65+01
October	4.67+01
November	4.68+01
Middling Spot	4.64
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.50
March	4.54

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 8

F G F Spot	8.13
GIZA—	
Spot	7.10—1
January	6.38+3
March	6.44+2
May	6.50+2
July	6.55+2
October	6.62+2
November	6.58+2
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.94+1
January	5.58—1
March	5.57—1
May	5.60—2
July	5.63—2
October	5.70—1
November	5.70—1

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 8

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	3.82
Fine (good staple)	3.97
Superfine (good staple)	4.12
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	3.97
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.12
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.27
BENGAL—	
Good	3.48
Fully Good	3.53
Fine	3.76

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 8

January	7.93+11
March	7.98+11
May	8.02+09
July	8.04+07
October	8.10+06
Middling Spot	8.08+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec 8

December	8.06+07
January	8.03+08
March	8.10+08
Middling Spot	8.10+08

NEW YORK

New York, Dec 8

11 A.M. RANGES—

January	7.84 to 7.84
March	7.91 to 7.91
May	7.95 to 7.95
NOON CALL—	
March	7.90
May	7.94

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Dec 8

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	18,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	22,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	8,000 bales

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec 9

Yesterday London gold prices closed 2d. up at £6-19-11. London Paris Exchange rate was 2 points up at 147.09. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.99 3/4. London silver prices improved 1/8d at 18 5/8. American Trade brought Bears covered. Speculators bought and sold. The market was steady. Later on speculators paid 1/8 over fixed rate. America and Arbitrageurs asked for offers but brokers were unable to do so owing to extreme reserve sellers. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal prices closed unchanged to 30 points down. The local market was very steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD

Ready	34	7	9
Magsar	34	8	0
Posh	34	8	3

SILVER

Ready	48	7	
Magsar	47	8	0
Posh	47	9	6

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 8

Spot	18 5/8
Forward	18 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 8

Gold Bars Fine per oz £6-19-11

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Dec 8

December	41.80
March	43.50—20
May	43.40—30

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40-2-6
Standard copper 3 months	£40-7-6
Electrolytic copper	£46-10-0
Bombay Market quotations—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 43-8-0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec 8

Copper	£40	6	3
Spelter	£15	11	3
Lead	£16	2	6
Tin	£193	0	0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec 8

January £11-15-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	31	6	
Highest	31	11	0
Lowest	31	4	9
Closing	31	5	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	35	12	0
Highest	36	3	0
Lowest	35	11	0
Closing	36	1	0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	19	15	0
Highest	20	4	0
Lowest	19	14	0
Closing	20	2	0
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	20	11	3
Highest	20	11	9
Lowest	20	7	6
Closing	20	8	6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec 8

December 91 3/4d.
March 90 1/2d.
May 90 7/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Dec 8

December dol. 0.97 1/2
May dol. 0.94 1/4
July dol. 0.88 1/8

LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec 8

March ..... sh. 6 2 1/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Dec 8

March 2.33 unchanged
May 2.34 unchanged
July 2.35 unchanged
September 2.35 unchanged.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Dec 9

February	50.00
March	49.10

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec 9

Wheat	6,364 cwts.
Linseed	1,990 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	66 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,371 cwts.
Poppyseed	122 cwts.
Groundnuts	19,723 cwts.
Castorseed	1,620 cwts.
Rice	29,930 cwts.
Myrabollams	23,364 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,206 cwts.
Gram	253 cwts.
Joowar	695 cwts.
Barley	5,603 cwts.
Bajree	7,024 cwts.
Indian sugar	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1937-38.	1936-37
Receipts to date 8-12-37	5197000	4739000
,, Yesterday 8-12-37	18000	14000
Exports to date 8-12-37	2822000	2550000
Stock at Ports 3-12-37	3269000	3010000
,, Interior Towns 3-12-37	2543000	2366000
,, Liverpool 3-12-37	964000	832000
Visible Supply 3-12-37	7452000	6809000
Quantity in sight 3-12-37	9132000	8734000
Quantity out of sight 3-12-37	4561000	5177000

LONDON RUBBER

London, Dec 8

Crooked sheets standard ribbed per lb Sellers 7 7/16

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec 9

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/6
3 per cent 1951/54	102/8
4 per cent 1947	103/10
6 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/11
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/7
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
per cent 1960/70	113/11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/8
per cent 1939/44	104/14
6 per cent 1940/43	107/14
5 per cent 1945/50 Loan	102/9

TAX FREES.

per cent 1953/63	112/4
per cent 1955	123
per cent 1945/55	120/12
1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore	103

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

per cent B P T	1974 110
per cent N Deb	1974 109
per cent M Deb	1949 118/8
per cent	1954 131/8
per cent K P T	1956 131/8

Market quiet.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, December 9

B. C. RATES—

T. T. D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 266 1/4
Bank's buying T T 264 1/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,100
Bank's buying T T 1,120

JAPAN—

Bank selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83 5/8

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 79 5/8

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/8

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 92 1/8

CROSS RATE—

New York London 4.99.62 8th instant
Japan London 1/2 9th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 9th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 9th instant
Java London 8.96 1/4 9th instant
London Paris 147.09 8th instant
London Belgium 29.40 1/4 8th instant
London Switzerland 21.60 8th instant
London Berlin 12.39 1/2 8th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 8th instant
London New York 4.99.62 8th instant
London Amsterdam 8.93 1/2 8th instant
London Italy 94.96 8th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £6-19-9 7th instant
Gold £6-19-11 8th instant
Silver London Ready 18 1/2 7th instant
Silver London Ready 18 5/8 8th instant
Silver London Forward 18 3/16 7th instant
Silver London Forward 18 5/16 8th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 7th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 8th instant
London discounts 3 months 15/16 per cent 7th instant
London discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 8th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 7th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 8th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec 8

Call Loan London	7/32
3 per cent	79 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	93 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	109 3/4
per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	48/9 steady.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Dec 8

Bank bills 3 months market rate 7/8 per cent to 7/8 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 8

T T London on:—

New York	4.99.62
Paris	147.09
Berlin	12.39 1/2
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.98 7/16
Brussels	29.40 1/4
Milan	94.95
Berne	21.60
Prague	142.12

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 8

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 5/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/8
Conversion loan 2 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 3/8
Funding loan per cent 1960/90	£112 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£12
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£89
National Bank of India	£42
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

Tata Steel Shares Easy

LESS DISPOSITION TO OPERATE

Cotton Shares Quiet But Utilities Better

BOMBAY: December 9.

Despite steadier New York advices the local Market ruled quiet to-day with scattered long liquidation. The market was open for one hour only and now it will remain closed till Tuesday next, but in case, if there be any difficulty with the "Valan" the market may not be able to resume trading on that day.

The drastic and unexpected decline in Steel shares has resulted in heavy losses, beyond the capacity of small Operators and naturally they will not be able to pay up their full liabilities and even in some cases, those who indulged on a large scale will also create some difficulty. But the market will be able to stand the losses of the defaulting parties and the settlement will pass off without any undue development.

There was less disposition to operate to-day, and with scattered realising prices ruled easy, but there was some better enquiry for public utility shares, which ruled very steady. Tata Steel shares again fluctuated widely and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,240, while the low level touched was Rs. 1,177 and finally the session closed at Rs. 1,200. Ordinary shares also declined 10 points from the highest level of Rs. 278 and closed at Rs. 268. Cotton Mill shares were neglected under the influence of weakness of Steel shares and ruled quiet.

TEXTILE SHARES.

Bombay, December 9.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	360	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	965	0
100 CENTURY	238	12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	263	12
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	238	12
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	410	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-6-6	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	136	4
166 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	195	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1720	0
100 Indore	71	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 3)	123	2
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	342	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	272	8
250 Madras United	35	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1255	0
250 Model	55	0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	280	0
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	42	8
100 Phoenix (nil)	295	0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	64	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	1,950	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	95	0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	252	8
100 Swan	105	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,440	0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	915	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117	0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	29	12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1573	12
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	331	14
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	126	0
5 Union (As. 4)	5	9
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED	140	8
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	970	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15-6-0	
20 Mercantile	55	0
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	40	12
200 Oriental (125)	4,400	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7	8
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old	135	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40)	1505	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	2
AGRAM (Rs. 2-8)	122	3
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	165	0
10 Broach (As. 5)	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	230	0
100 Poona (4)	212	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	195	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	151	4
TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1427	8
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	958	12
100 C. Province	97	8
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	97	8
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	94	12
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	0
500 Tapti Valley	761	4
MININGS.		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	7	15
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-8)	2	7
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	33	4
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	51	8
TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 36-3-6)	1,200	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	268	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	297	8
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	176	4
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 13-12)	855	0
250 Bombay Steam (13-12)	253	12
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12)	672	8
50 D County (Rs. 8)	235	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	4	1
50 TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	96	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	143	12
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	49	8
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	450	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	728	12
SUMMER CON. (Rs. 2-15)	80	0
15 Scindia	23	8
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	29	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1500	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	235	0
7 p.c. B'bay Tram (T.F.)	73	0
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	537	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	108	0
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	103	0
p.c Tata Hydro	150	10
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1541	4
6 1/2 p.c Tata Steel 1st	202	8
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	163	8
7 p.c Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	8
6 Andhra Valley	103	14
4 p.c Bom. Telephone	52	8
p.c Sholapur	83	12
Tata Hydro	109	6

Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares ex Forward List).

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec 9

Bombay Dyeing (971) 972 975 962 967 962 965
Century (242) 243 245 236 238
Central India (267) 267 268 262 263
Kohinoor (345/10) 343 346 341 342
New Great (290/10) 291 292 280
Simplex (98) 96 97 95
Swadeshi (258) 260 252
Associated Cement (141/8) 142 141 140/8
Tata Hydro (150/10) 150/10 151
Tata Power (1417) 1430 1435 1445 1430 1427
Tram Ord (120/15) 121/9 121/14 122/8 122/3
T Steel Defd (1230) 1230 1240 1215 1190 1205 1200 1212 1185 1195 1177 1200
T Steel Ord (273) 273 278 271 267 271 266 269 262 268
Tata Steel 2nd pref (165) 163/8
Bellapur (178) 176 178 176
B Steam (253) 255 253
B Burma (681) 685 686 675 670 672

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Final Bureau Report

U. S. Department of Agriculture's Crop Report as on 1st December:

1937 Indicated crop 18,746,000 bales; Yield per acre 264.6 lbs; Area harvested 33,930,000; ginned 16,178,000 bales.

1936 indicated crop 12,407,000 bales; Yield per acre 197.6 lbs; area harvested 30,054,000; ginned 11,494,000 bales.

1935 indicated crop 10,734,000 bales; Yield per acre 188.0 lbs; area harvested 27,331,000, ginned 9,362,000 bales.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec 8

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Forn Power Gold D 5 per cent	59
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	48
Electric Bond Common	12
United Power and Light	4
United Gas Corporation	5
America Tel and Tel	150 1/4
Western Union Telg	26 3/4
New York Central Railway	20 1/4
Southern Pacific Railway	23
Bethelehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd	92
Int Tel and Tel 4 1/2 per cent	90
Westinghouse Air Brake	27
Bethelehem Steel	58
Ludlum Steel	19
United S Steel	58 3/4
Amr Car Foundry	27
United S Smelting	73
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	44 1/2
Chrysler Motors	59
General Motors	36
General Electric	43 1/2
Union Carbide	74 1/4
Barnsdall Oil	15
Sconny Oil	15 1/8
National Dairy	15
Chase Bank	30
National City Bank	27 1/4
Crucible Steel 7 per cent Pfd	85
Eaton Mfg	19

American Steel Mills are reported to be taking interest once more in steel scrap at present prices. This is a favourable sign for recovery in steel industry. Improving market; outlook is still good. We think favourably of; Pullman Incorporated at dol 35. and Addressograph Multigraph at dol 24. Gen Motor sold 1,90,000 units in November. Turnover 1 1/2 million shares. Crucible Steel 7 per cent Pfd declared a dividend dol 3 3/4 ex dividend on December 13th. Eaton Mfg. declared a dividend of 25 cents ex dividend on 16th December.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Dec 8

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton December sellers	£12-8-9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton December sellers	£14-17-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton December sellers	£14-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec Jan sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Dec Jan sellers	£14-0-0

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec 8

Linseed oil naked London per cwt December sellers	27/1 1/2
Linseed oil naked London per cwt Jan April sellers	27/1 1/2

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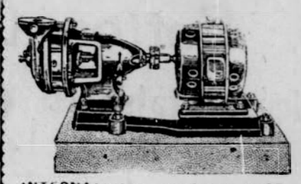
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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1937

Political Prisoners' Ultimatum

Country Concerned With Issue

Hunger-Strike To Be Declared If No Solution Of Grievances Forthcoming Till Dec. 15

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

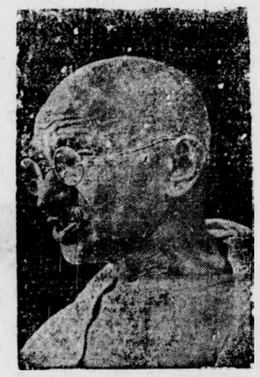
The "Hindusthan Standard" understands that political prisoners in the Andamans have addressed a lengthy communication to Mr. Gandhi "desiring to know the outcome of Gandhiji's recent efforts in Bengal on their behalf."

The prisoners have reminded Gandhiji that he had asked the Press not to speculate over the nature of the conversations Gandhiji had with the Bengal Ministers during his recent visit to Bengal and the prisoners are therefore in the dark about the nature of these conversations.

The prisoners suspect that the talks with the Bengal Ministers have produced no palpable results.

The prisoners have requested Gandhiji to inform them of the outcome of the conversations and they hope that leaders will not keep as "naturally private" results which concern the nation in general and the prisoners in particular.

The prisoners fail to understand why the nature of the conversations Gandhiji had with the Bengal Ministers on the question of the release of detenus and political prisoners should be regarded as private and they have informed Gandhiji that any further delay would naturally be interpreted by the prsoners and detenus as an invitation to them to think for themselves.



Mahatma Gandhi

It is further understood that the prisoners have stated that they would wait till December 15 next for a clear statement either from the Government of Bengal or from Mr. Gandhi. If no statement is made by the date or if the statement is found unsatisfactory, the prisoners have stated that they might resort to hunger-strike or take any other course as they might think necessary."—A.P.

Sardar Patel For Patna

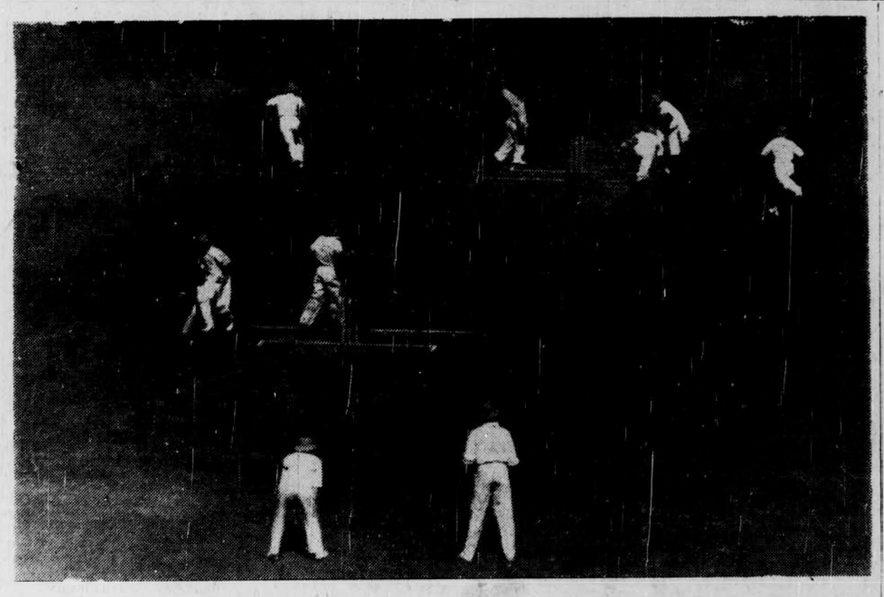
UCKNOW, Dec. 8.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel accompanied by Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Devdas Gandhi left for Patna to-night to meet Babu Rajendra Prasad in connection with the Cawnpore Labour trouble.

It is understood that Mr. Rajaram Shastri, Secretary of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha, appraised Sardar Pated) of the recent developments in Cawnpore.

Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, President of the Cawnpore City Congress Committee came here to acquqaint the Executive Committee of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature, which met this evening "in camera," with the actual situation there.—United Press.

Textile workers' strike of Reynandgaon is likely to be settled shortly. It is stated that, in case the mill authorities do not agree to arbitration the State might appoint an enquiry committee comprising of the Judicial Officer and representatives of the Management and Labour. The Union is likely to advise the workers to resume work immediately in case the management agrees to arbitration.



Vinoo Mankad and Mohamed Saeed make a risky run. Mohamed Saeed is seen on the right making a dash to reach the crease. He barely missed being run-out.

Indian Batsmen Master Tourists' Bowling

MATCH ENDS IN A CREDITABLE DRAW FOR THE CLUB

Excellent Display By Merchant, Mankad And Amarnath

(By J. C. Maitra)

As was expected, the home team had to follow on. With a deficit of 178 runs they began their second venture yesterday morning. Doubts had been expressed in many quarters as to the ability of the Club XI to pull the game out of the fire and save the ignominy of an innings defeat, especially in view of the fact that they would have to bat on a worn out wicket. There was no doubt that the tourists would try their utmost to gain an outright win so as to efface their recent humiliations at Ajmer and Jamnagar.

It must be said to the credit of the club batsmen that they came out of the ordeal with flying colours. To score 297 runs for the loss of five wickets—only 3 runs short of what the tourists had compiled on the opening day—was something for which the home batsmen had every reason to congratulate themselves. Critics of the Club pitches are also silenced completely, as it played true till the last ball was bowled. Old Frank Tarrant who prepared them may well feel gratified at this complement.

THE SAVIOURS

The lion's share of the credit for the draw goes to the opening pair, Vijay Merchant and Vinoo Mankad, who batted with perfect confidence and robust optimism from the very start. On Wednesday they had seen enough of Tennyson's speed merchants. Gover and Pope, to be intimidated by them. But they blended caution with enterprise which helped them to lay the foundation of a score which led their side ultimately to the desired goal. The partnership of these two yielded 97 runs.

A MARVELLOUS CATCH

Just when Merchant was about to record the first century partnership against the tourists, he was very smartly held by Gibb who was still officiating for McCorkell behind the stumps. It was a low and swift catch on the left which Gibb gathered with perfect judgment. And it was a most valuable wicket too. All praise to Gibb for his splendid effort.

Merchant was at the wickets for 90 minutes to compile his 63 runs which included five hits to the boundary. It was not a faultless innings altogether. When 45 he gave a hot chance to Yardley at mid-on which the Cambridge Captain laid on the carpet to the utter chagrin of himself, Langridge, the bowler and his mates. It was lucky for Vijay. But he could not survive long enough to reach the century mark for which he was undoubtedly heading.

MANKAD'S MISTAKE

In view of Saeed's magnificent batting on the previous day, the Jamnagar player was promoted to No. 3. He began his career in a merry style and had actually notched 19 runs in as many minutes to Mankad's 37 during the whole morning. The latter was so slow at the beginning that he had hardly collected 10 runs during the first hour of play. Evidently he bade his time to gather his pickings. He batted for 120 minutes altogether to muster his 50. It had only 2 fours in its making. If he had not made the same mistake as he did on the previous day and also yesterday morning by touching bumpers, he might have batted almost eternally. He must learn to leave the wrong 'uns alone.

AMARNATH'S SUPERB BATTING

Mahomed Saeed and Amarnath had a hecting innings after the dismissal of the stodgy one. Their

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C. C. I. Draws With Tennyson's XI

Home Side Bats Well For 297

Amarnath And Merchant Give Club 64 And 63 Respectively

Final Scores:—

Tennyson's XI	(1st Innings)		367
C. C. Of India	(1st Innings)		189
C. C. Of India	(2nd Innings)	(for 5)	297

BOMBAY, Thursday.

CRITICS, WHO EXPECTED THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA TO ACKNOWLEDGE AN INNINGS' DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF TENNYSON'S XI, WERE DESTINED TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

THE CLUB NOT ONLY BATTED THE WHOLE OF THURSDAY, BUT WENT ABOUT THEIR TASK WELL, COLLECTING 297 FOR THE LOSS OF ONLY 5. ALMOST THE WHOLE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS COULD BE DESCRIBED AS BRIGHT CRICKET, THE ONLY DULL SPELL COMING IN THE AFTERNOON. THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF JAI HAD CALLED ON THE SERVICES OF AMAR SINGH, MEHERHOMJI AND HOPKINS FOR THE LATER ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DAY. HOWEVER, THIS FAULT, IF IT MAY BE SO CALLED, IS SMOTHERED WITH THE BETTER THINGS OF THE DAY.

Amarnath In Form

It was pleasing to see Amar Nath in form again, which augurs well for the second unofficial Test that starts on December 11, as he is one of India's chief hopes and should do something big.

The speed bowlers had little to say to-day. Gover and Pope being unable to do anything, even on a pitch that had plenty of life in it.

Fruitful Partnerships

It was soon apparent that the Club meant business, and in this surmise the public were not mistaken. V. M. Merchant and Vinoo Mankad laid the foundation for a nice total giving their side 97. Then there was a stand of 41 in which Mohmd. Saeed and Vinoo Mankad were associated. The next pair played till 172. There followed a good partnership between R. K. Ranvirsinhji and Amar Nath that raised the total to 250. The cricket that followed was unnecessarily slow, the day's play closing at 297. The match thus ended in a draw—an indecisive result, wherein the Club, by making amends on Thursday for the previous day's poor show were not disgraced

The spirit of the innings on the last day showed that India with a team co-operating and properly led could fight well with success even when the odds are badly against them. Amar Nath's innings has already been mentioned.

MERCHANT AND SAEED

Two other batsmen attracted attention. This was the Bombay favourite, Merchant, who notched 63 points. The two catches dropped off his play were really difficult ones, and, perhaps, cannot quite be labelled as "lives." Mohmd. Saeed, who did really well in the first innings, gave another correct display when called upon to bat a second time. At 33 he was declared stumped. Majority of opinion felt that he was inside his crease. There were a number of field glasses watching the batsman in action. However, the umpire's ruling is the last word, and probably he saw what the people in the stands at different angles could not observe

The five wickets of the Club that fell went to five different members of the tourist's attack.

DETAILS OF GAME

Weather conditions were ideal when the fixture between the side representing the Cricket Club of India and Lord Tennyson's XI, entered on its third day of play. The Club 178 behind, were asked to follow on, and at 11-5 a.m. V. M. Merchant and Vinoo Mankad came out to start an effort to stave off an inning's defeat

Gover opened with the ball from the Marine Drive end and his second ball was snicked for two by Merchant through the slips, despite four men being placed in this part of the field The next ball gave Merchant 'life,' a difficult catch being dropped at second slip

Pope bowled from the Club House end, and Merchant, who had crossed over with a single, collected a very shaky 2 off his second ball. Vinoo Mankad was dropped in the slips off Gover's initial ball in his second over. The batsman ran a single to put up ten in as many minutes. Merchant collected 4 runs off the next two strokes, scoring on the off, which gave him his individual 10

Smart Fielding

Some smart fielding was now witnessed, and the tourist were on tip toes to keep the score down.

At 18 a risky run almost forfeited Mankad's wicket. Langridge sending in a smart return

Merchant appeared more confi-

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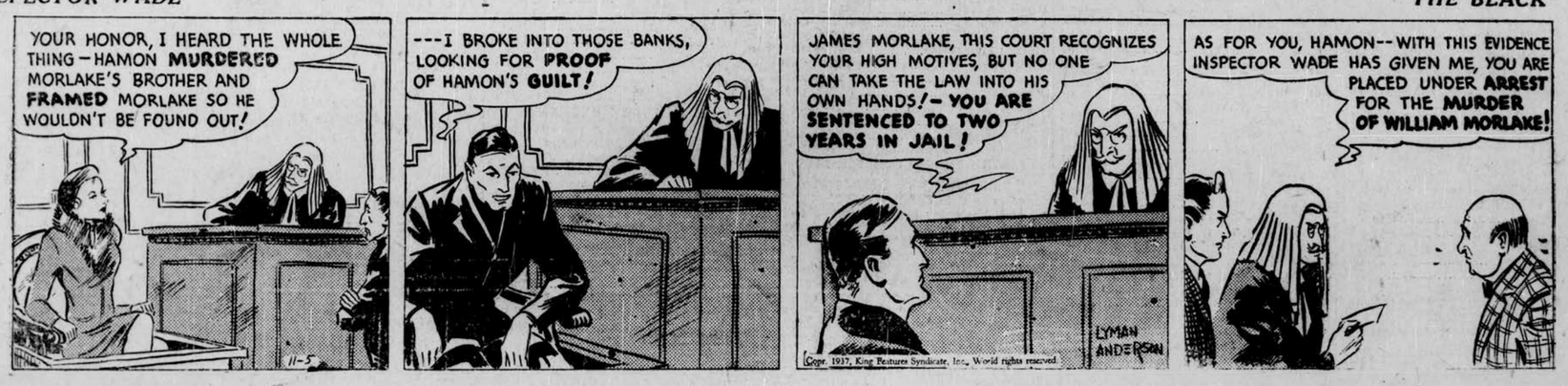
Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — "THE BLACK"


YOUR HONOR, I HEARD THE WHOLE THING—HAMON MURDERED MORLAKE'S BROTHER AND FRAMED MORLAKE SO HE WOULDN'T BE FOUND OUT!
11-5
---I BROKE INTO THOSE BANKS, LOOKING FOR PROOF OF HAMON'S GUILT!
JAMES MORLAKE, THIS COURT RECOGNIZES YOUR HIGH MOTIVES, BUT NO ONE CAN TAKE THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS!—YOU ARE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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AS FOR YOU, HAMON—WITH THIS EVIDENCE INSPECTOR WADE HAS GIVEN ME, YOU ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF WILLIAM MORLAKE!

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